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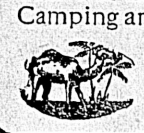

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CONFERENCE ON DEFENCE

Delegates Conclude Business at Meeting Held in Foreign Office

RESULTS TO COME BEFORE GOVERNMENTS

Minister Brodeur's Comments on Speculative Reports Sent Out

London, Aug. 19.—The delegates to the conference on the naval and military defence of the Empire concluded their labors at a plenary session held at the foreign office today, and the results of the conference must now be submitted for ratification to the various colonial governments. The broad principle agreed upon is that all the forces of the empire, both naval and military, shall be so organized as to be in a position to render efficient service in an emergency in any part of the empire, fully conserving, at the same time, the local autonomy of the overseas Dominions.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Interviewed.

Interviewed today regarding the lengthy statement cabled to Canadian papers yesterday, Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that to take the statement as giving the result of the conference would be incorrect, but to a brief extent the statement was correct. "I have been asked several times," said Mr. Brodeur, "to give information regarding the proceedings of the conference, and I have always declined, as members of the conference are bound to secrecy, but I can say an official statement will shortly be issued."

The closing meeting of the Imperial defence conference today was of short duration. It is understood that Premier Asquith and representatives of the colonies delivered congratulatory speeches upon the successful character of the conference.

WRIGHTS BRING SUIT

Ask Damages on Account of Alleged Infringement on Their Patent Rights

New York, Aug. 19.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeronauts, today entered suit in the United States circuit court here against the Aernautic Society of this city, charging infringement of patent rights on their aeroplane inventions. The Wrights complain that the society procured from the Herring Curtiss company and Glenn H. Curtiss flying machines alleged to infringe on the Wrights' patents, and secured Curtiss to give public exhibitions for which an admission fee was charged.

The Wrights demand that the infringing machine be turned over to them for destruction and in addition ask the court to assess damages for threefold the amount of whatever loss they are found to have suffered by reason of the infringement and the public exhibition or rental of the infringing machine. A hearing in the suit will probably be held early in October.

Aeronautic experts here tonight generally viewed the suit as in the nature of a test case brought to determine legally whether the Wrights' patents cover effectually the aeroplanes constructed along similar lines to theirs.

Judgment By Default

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Judgment by default has been entered in the case of the Quebec Bank against Bedford Jones, the endorser of promissory notes for $6,634.18 and $20.81 made by the Canadian Jamaica Steamship Company.

Collision Damage Wanted

Welland, Ont., Aug. 19.—The steamer Odland is held at Welland on a claim of two thousand dollars for damage done to the steamer Rolph in a collision near here a few days ago.

Publisher Prosecuted

St. John, N. B., Aug. 19.—Brace McDougall, publisher of a paper called "Free Speech" in Moncton, was arrested there today on a charge of criminal libel, laid by Patrolman Lucas, of the St. John police force, and brought to this city tonight. Free Speech has been publishing most disgusting matter about women of ill-repute, prominent citizens, aldermen and members of the government, and the attorney general's department decided that something must be done. The action today comes in consequence. When Detective Killeen arrived here tonight with McDougall, he was met by a large crowd of enraged citizens, and the police, fearing that their man might come in for some rough handling, sent several extra men to help the regular force at the depot. McDougall was hurried in to a cab and taken to a cell.

Nova Scotia Coal Strike

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 19.—Hon. G. S. Murray arrived in Sydney this morning. Asked as to the reports that Messrs. McDougall and McCullough had gone to Halifax with a view of talking over means for a settlement of the strike in the colliery district, he said that the conference with the U.M.U. leaders was not of his seeking. He knew nothing of their visit until they asked and obtained an interview. At the meeting there was no proposition made one way or another involving in any way the settlement of the strike at the Dominion Coal Company's colliery. In the case of the overholding tenants of the Dominion Coal Company, Judge Finlayson filed decisions for the company this morning in nine of the cases. It is understood that they will be executed at once.

LABOR LEADERS ATTACKED

President Kirby of Manufacturers' Association Thinks Them Enemies of Country

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 19.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, his associate, were condemned as actual enemies to the industrial wellbeing of the country in a speech before the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers. It was also declared by Mr. Kirby that President Roosevelt did his utmost to secure the passage of the anti-injunction bill, an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, exempting labor unions from some of its provisions, solely to secure the labor vote.

Mr. Kirby after explaining to local business the aims of the Manufacturers' Association, said: "Few persons not actively engaged in the work of the association can realize the immense amount of good accomplished by the association's representatives at Washington in the last few years in combating vicious legislation fathered by irresponsible labor leaders. I have been reliably informed that Mr. Roosevelt sent for congressmen and told them he would go into their districts and defeat them at the next election if they opposed the measures. There can be no industrial peace, no industrial independence, with such men as Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell at the head of the labor organizations."

HENEY SUCCEEDS

Complete Count Shows His Nomination by Democratic Party in Primaries

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The completed count of the votes in the city's first direct primary show that Francis J. Heney won the Democratic nomination for district attorney, while Charles M. Fickert gained the nomination on the Republican and Union Labor tickets for the same office. It is expected that a hot campaign will be waged for the district attorneyship this fall as the continuation of the graft prosecutions will be brought forward as probably the most prominent issue. The supporters of Heney contend that the prosecutions will depend upon his election. Fickert so far is non-committal on the subject.

The vote for district attorney was as follows:

Republicans—Fickert, 11,658; Heney, 4,364.

Democrats—Heney, 2,384; Fickert, 2,260.

Union Labor party—Fickert, 3,186; Heney, 684.

RAPID VOYAGE OF C.P.R. FLYER

Express of Ireland Arrives, Carrying Prominent Passengers

Quebec, Aug. 19.—With another splendid voyage added to her bulky list of noteworthy performances, the Empress of Ireland, of the C.P.R., the flyer of the fleet, swung into her berth at the Quebec breakwater at 7:45 tonight. This voyage of the Empress of Ireland was marked not only by the fast time made, but by the distinguished list of passengers on board, there being over forty members of the British Association bound for the coming meeting in Winnipeg, Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals; Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario; Dr. Schwegel, representative of the Austrian government in Montreal; and many other well known people in Canada and the British Isles. In all the Ireland brought 255 first, 337 second and 735 third class, in all 1,627 passengers.

Two cases of measles and one of chickenpox in the steerage necessitated a stop of an hour and a half at Grosse Isle, thus spoiling what would undoubtedly have been a record passage of the season. The whole of the 753 steerage passengers had to be inspected at Grosse Isle and the ship was thus delayed. The enforced idleness was the more annoying, as the Ireland passed over the famous Crane Island flats with the full flood tide, and was making one of the fastest runs of this or any season between Rimouski and Quebec.

The British Association party contains some distinguished men and women, there being quite a number of the latter. Sir J. J. Thompson, of Cambridge, president of the association, who since the death of Lord Kelvin, has taken front rank among British scientists, spoke of the great good accomplished by the holding of meetings of the Association elsewhere than in England. He recalled the pleasure it gave him to renew his acquaintance with Canada, he having attended the meetings of the Association in Montreal and Toronto.

Another distinguished member of the Association is Hon. John W. Moore, of Dublin, who is accompanied by Lady Moore. Sir John is an ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians. Among other well known British scientists on board were Prof. Marchant, of Liverpool; Prof. E. J. McWeeney, of Dublin; Dr. C. W. Kimmins, London; Miss G. T. Mills, Dublin; Miss F. M. Gladstone, London; Dr. Otto Hahn, Berlin; Prof. Herdman, Liverpool, secretary of the Association.

Railway Commission

Ottawa, April 19.—The railway commission will pay another visit to the west shortly. Sittings will be held at Vancouver on October 27th and at Victoria on October 29th.

Accused of Murder

Comox, Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pete Anderson, who was found dead in a shack near Union Bay, returned a verdict to the effect that Anderson met his death at the hands of Mike Watts. The evidence was circumstantial, the body being found in Watts' shack, and Watts' axe having been used in the murder. Watts' clothes were also blood-stained.

GREEK FLAG IS REHOISTED

Cretans Defy Authority and Again Raise Prohibited Banner

GREECE SENDS REPLY TO TURKISH NOTE

Conciliatory in Tone and Repudiates All Wrong Intentions

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 19.—The armed inhabitants of Canea, the largest city of Crete, today rehoisted the Greek flag in the presence of a squad of militia, who were powerless to prevent the proceedings.

Greece's Reply

London, Aug. 19.—Greece's reply to the last Turkish note regarding Crete has been communicated to the powers. Its terms are conciliatory, and diplomats here consider that it should be satisfactory to the Porte, to which it was transmitted today.

The note regrets that after Greece's previous assurances the Turkish government still complains of the attitude of Greece in Roumelia and Crete, and it goes on to state that the Greek government deplores equally with the other governments the anarchy and agitation which have ruined and decimated the population of Macedonia, irrespective of race and religion. It points out that as soon as the new Turkish regime gave ground for the hope that the situation would be improved the Greek government did all in its power to assist in the re-establishment of order in Macedonia and intends to continue that policy.

Regarding Crete, the note reiterates that the Greek government will conform with the decision of the four protecting powers, and will abstain from encouraging any agitation.

Carried "Bobs" in His Arms

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19.—Ernest Roberts, a member of the Red River expedition, died today. He was born two doors from where Lord Roberts was born, and frequently carried "Bobs" in his arms.

Penalties of $65,000,000

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19.—Prosecutor Jeffrey, of the Third judicial circuit court, today filed suit in the Jackson county circuit, at Newport, Arkansas, against 65 insurance companies doing business in Arkansas, asking penalties amounting to $65,000,000 for alleged violations of the Arkansas anti-trust laws.

Woman Lost in Woods

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 19.—A Dead Creek correspondent, in Frontenac north, sends intelligence that Miss Sarah L. Woodcock, of Beaver Creek, is lost in the woods and so far cannot be found. Parties have been busily searching every part of the forest for her for several days.

Punjab City Doomed

Bombay, Aug. 19.—The fate of the prosperous Punjabi city of Dera Ghazi Khan, with a population of 25,000, which for months has been gradually slipping into the River Indus, is now definitely sealed. From 50 to 100 feet of the river front is swept away every day, and one by one mosques, mansions and hovels are disappearing in the stream.

FIRE'S DAMAGE AT HALL MINE

Buildings at Headworks Destroyed—Forest Fires in Interior

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 19.—At 7 this morning fire destroyed a batch of buildings at the headworks of the Hall Mines, just south of the city. The fire started in the compressor plant from some unknown cause, and destroyed the compressor building and machinery, the tramway terminal building, ore bins and blacksmith shop. The loss will not exceed $15,000, fairly well insured. The mine will be closed until new buildings are erected.

The fire spread to the adjoining woods, and the crown of Toad mountain, in sight of the city, is burning fiercely, threatening a very serious bush fire. Gold Commissioner Wright sent a force up the hill this morning to fight the fire.

Buch fires are reported tonight at Grand Forks and between Farron and Castlegar on the C. P. R. line. The fires at Bonnington and Salmo are reported under control. All Kootenay is suffering severely for want of rain, and further fires are feared.

Volley at Strike Breakers

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Three thousand strikers lined the banks of the Ohio river and men in the crowd fired more than 100 shots from pistols when the Pressed Steel Car Co. at McKee's Rocks landed 50 more imported strike breakers today. A detail of troops of state constabulary, all mounted, sallied from the plant as the boat pulled near the landing place and held the strikers in check and dispersed them. It is said some of the shots fired struck the boat. No one was injured.

CURTISS' FEAT

Averts Collision of Aeroplanes by Quickly Sending His Machine Upwards

Rheims, Aug. 19.—Glenn H. Curtiss, at sundown today added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplanes entered for the aviation week contests by skilfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane, and averting a collision. The feat was accomplished when for the first time in history three heavier-than-air craft were manoeuvring at the same time. All were flying rapidly, when suddenly Curtiss saw M. Dumanest in an Antoinette approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. As quick as a flash, Curtiss realized the danger, and elevating his planes, his machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. Thousands of spectators applauded the American wildly. The third machine in the air at this time was that of M. Tissandier. Experts tonight were agreed that Mr. Curtiss had made a fine demonstration of ability to control his machine. They declared that his bi-plane was a real racer.

The wind, which had been master of the aeroplanes for two days, suddenly died out at sundown, and the aviators rushed to the sheds and dragged out their machines. Count De Lambert, on a Wright model, was the first of the aviators to start, and made a complete circuit of the aerodrome. M. Tissandier, also on a Wright bi-plane, followed him.

Then the Curtiss machine, smaller and more compact than the others, was placed in position for a flight. Curtiss still was limping, and used in walking a gnarled stick which was presented to him by the village cure, but, like M. Bleriot, who before crossing the English Channel in his monoplane, threw aside his crutch, Curtiss mounted the seat of the bi-plane unencumbered.

"Where will you land?" was asked of the Hammondsport expert. "I will land right here," answered Curtiss. After a short run over the ground, the aeroplane ascended and made a wide turn and then described evolutions back and forth over the aerodrome. Meantime M. Dumanest had started across the field in one of the Antoinette machines. Suddenly it seemed to the crowd below that a collision between him and Curtiss was inevitable, but the American proved a quick thinker, and gracefully swerved his aeroplane upwards and steered it safely over that of Dumanest. Curtiss, true to his word, landed without accident at his place of starting, after having been in the air for four minutes. The altitude he reached was 150 feet, 50 feet higher than the others.

THREE DEATHS AT AUTO RACES

Driver and Two Mechanics Killed at Indianapolis Speedway

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway. Wm. A. Borque, driver of the Knox car in the 250 mile race, and Harry Holcombe, his mechanic, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Barney Oldfield, driving a high power Herz car, covered a mile in 45 1-10, breaking De Palma's mark of 51, and Louis Chevriolet, in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvellous time of 8:56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12. Both of these are new track records.

Robert Burman, in a Buick car, won the 250 mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest which cost Borque and Holcombe their lives. The winner's time of 4:38:57 4-10 was slow, because of the many accidents that marred the race. The Stoddart-Dayton, Clements driver, was second in 4:46:01 8-10, and the National, Merz, finished third in 4:52:39 7-10. Another National, with Kincaid at the wheel, was the only other car of three starters to finish the long grind.

The death of the two men caused the American Automobile association to issue an ultimation to the owners of the big track that the track must be freed from its many dangerous ruts, and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred tomorrow, or the association's sanction of the races will be withdrawn.

Two records had been broken, and the first day of racing over the immense track bade fair to be an unqualified success, when a pall was cast over the crowd of 12,000 excited spectators by the Borque and Holcombe accident. The Knox car was in second place, with Burman, in his Buick, leading. He had covered nearly 150 miles when the crash came. Coming down the home stretch the car suddenly swerved and tore into the fence at the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two occupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill-fated machine, but Borque died in the ambulance on the way to the emergency hospital. Holcombe lived a few minutes longer, but was dead soon after arriving at the hospital.

Cliff Literall, a Stoddard-Dayton mechanic, who was injured in an accident on the way to the speedway on Tuesday night, died today. Literall was riding in a big racing machine, and jumping out of his car was run over by one immediately following.

To Cross Continent

New York, Aug. 19.—A military automobile, with Malcolm Sparrott, of the National Guard of New York, at the wheel, left New York today for San Francisco bearing dispatches from Major General Wood, commanding the department of the East, to General Weston, commanding the department of the West. The trip will cover 3,693 miles and cross eleven states. On its success, it is said, will largely depend the establishment of a regular automobile service in the army.

COMMISSION AT NANAIMO

Lumber Experts Give Interesting Testimony on Forest Questions

SUPPLY OF TIMBER IN RAILWAY BELT

Opinions on Renewable Licenses and Export of Cedar Logs

Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—In a sitting of some three hours held in the court house here this afternoon, the timber and forestry commission got some of the most important evidence it has yet heard.

William Regan, forest ranger for the E. & N., estimated the timber in the railway belt at 200,000 acres, carrying 20,000 feet to the acre, and about 100,000 acres carrying anywhere from five to ten thousand feet. He said a tree, to be merchantable, say eighteen inches on the stump, would be 150 years old, and the age of the big trees on the island be put at 500 years at least.

The amendments passed lately in regard to the time at which settlers can set out fires, he said, had worked well, and there had been no fires this year. Mr. Regan agreed with previous witnesses as to the value of making licenses practically perpetual. The license fee he thought high enough, but the royalty was not too high. In reply to the chairman he said he did not think a man would cut timber for which he could not find a market. At the same time he thought the short term of special licenses tended to wasteful cutting.

John W. Coburn, a large operator, was closely questioned by Hon. Mr. Fulton as to the effect of the short tenure of licenses, and declared that operators could find a market for all the timber they could cut and at a margin of profit. There was a great deal of waste in the way of small timber being smashed by the felling of the big timber, but he explained that it was impossible to avoid this. If all the timber were cut from the land the brush could be burned easily and cheaply, but in leaving any timber standing this would be too costly to carry out so as to avoid starting a fire. Mr. Coburn thought an efficient system of fire protection with the cost borne half and half would be agreeable to the lumbermen. He favored permitting the export of numbers 2 and 3 cedar logs by order-in-council for a short while at a time. It would be a businesslike thing for the government to have the right to change the royalty, but not the license fee, as conditions justified. If the operators could not get a market for Nos. 2 and 3 cedar logs these would be left in the woods to burn or rot and the government would lose the revenue it might have got.

Thomas A. Smith, of the Red Fir Lumber Co., Nanaimo, cuts logs on Texada Island and Johnston Straits. He agreed with Mr. Coburn on most points, and did not think a man would cut timber unless he could find a market for it, but at the same time under the short tenure he was inclined to cut out the best so as to make on his investment before his license expired. He put the natural market for British Columbia lumber as far east as Fort William with some heavy and finished stuff going as far as Montreal.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Canadian Bank Statement for July Makes Favorable Comparison With Last Year

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The bank statement for July, as compared with the statement for June, indicates continued growth and expansion of trade throughout the country. Deposits increased by $7,229,621. Current loans in Canada increased $4,608,777, and call loans in Canada by nearly $2,000,000. Loans outside of Canada decreased by $1,219,115, thus indicating the continued withdrawal of funds from the United States to meet the business demands of the Dominion. An astounding improvement is to be noted between the current statement and the statement for July, 1908, the aggregate deposit having increased during these twelve months by $122,000,900.

Dunnville Water System

Dunnville, Ont., Aug. 19.—The bylaw to raise $700,000 for waterworks extension was defeated by the electors today.

Lived a Century

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Royland Morris, aged 100 years, died at her home in Lella, N. Y., today. She was born in Wales, but had been in this country for 84 years.

Washington Marriage Law

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 19—The Ghent marriage bill, providing that affidavits of good health may take the place of physicians' certificates, was passed by the house yesterday. The licence fee is reduced from $3 to $2. The stringent provisions of the Washington marriage law as passed by the last legislature, have been the subject of much adverse criticism, and has had the effect of driving from the state hundreds of couples who desired to marry. The greater number of these persons have gone to Victoria and other British Columbia cities to be wedded, the marriage laws of Canada being less stringent than those on this side. The Ghent bill is designed to do away with the embarrassing and expensive physical examinations required under the old law, and restore to this state its normal share of the cupid business.

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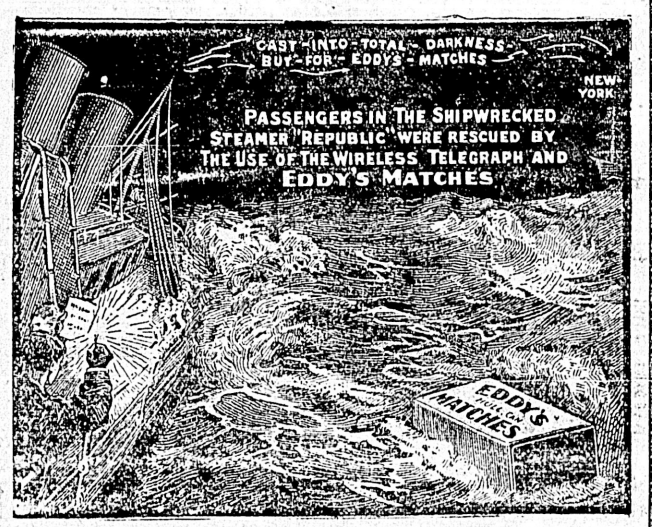

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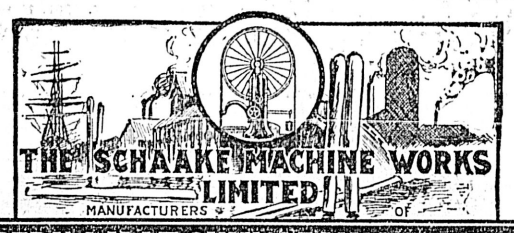

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UNDERGROUND WIRE SCHEME

Council Committee and Company's Representative Further Consider Scheme

With the object of advancing the proposed scheme of putting the telephone wires in the downtown section underground, a proposition which has been before the city council for some time, the electric light committee of the city council held a conference with R. B. McMicking, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company last night. The result of the conference was the appointing of Mayor Hall and Alderman Mable a committee to select some suitable person to interview the various owners through whose property access to the various blocks will be gained for the wires.

Mr. McMicking submitted a plan of the proposed main conduit lines which, if the scheme goes through, will be laid underground to contain the wires. In the first plan submitted it was suggested that entrance to the various blocks be gained by underground conduits which would be run into the centre of the blocks and from that point of distribution the wires would be run to the various users. The city has the right, under legislation secured at the last session of the legislature to expropriate sufficient property to allow of the branch conduits from the main conduits being run into the various blocks, but the second plan submitted by the company contemplates the branch conduits being run from the main conduits to stand pipes and thus carried up the side of a building and distributed over a roof. This would be equally satisfactory, it is believed, and very much cheaper than the tunnelling systme.

Arrange With Owners

The first thing necessary is to get a list of those places where the connection will be made to the various blocks from the main conduits on the street, and to make arrangements with the owners to permit of the entrance being made. A form of agreement will be prepared which will be entered into by the city and the owner to guarantee that the wires shall be allowed to remain where placed.

As the scheme now stands, it is the intention to run a conduit from the corner of Blanchard street and Johnson street, where the company has secured a site for its new exchange, east across Government street to Wharf street, and along Wharf street to Bastion street, and up Bastion street to Langley street. From this conduit all that section west of Government street will be served. Another conduit will run from the company's new premises along Blanchard street to Fort street, and one along Douglas street from Johnson to View street, and down View street to Broad street, whence a conduit will extend southerly about half way between View and Fort streets. From this conduit all those blocks between Government street and Broad street south of Trounce Alley will be served. A conduit will also run along Broughton street from Douglas street.

Access to Every Block

This system of conduits will give the company access to every block, and if carried out will permit of all the wires being placed underground. Government street will not be touched except where the conduit crosses at Johnson street.

The territory covered extends from Johnson street on the north to the Empress hotel on the south, and from Blanchard street on the east to the waterfront. Just what the cost of the scheme will be is not definitely known. The original scheme was estimated to cost about $50,000, but the latest one, if the wires are carried from the street conduits by means of stand pipes to the roof and there distributed, will be less.

The desire of the company is to have the scheme put into force as soon as possible in order that the conduits may be laid before the downtown paving scheme is extended. The system can be extended whenever desired.

The tender of the Canadian General Electric company for lamps, etc., was referred to the city electrician to report upon. There will be fifty new lamps purchased, and as there are a great many applications for lights, the committee will hold another meeting soon and decide upon the points at which the street lights are to be located.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK

Ah Sin's Compatriots Make Heaps of Trouble for Revenue Tax Collector

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—The trials of T. Allardyce, provincial revenue collector, part of whose duty it is to collect poll tax from Chinamen, were aired in the police court this morning. Yee Whong, John Chung, and Jim Sing Wo were up on a charge of evading the revenue act. Mr. Allardyce was unable to identify any of them, but it turned out that their identity was proven by themselves, and each was fined $10, and in addition must pay the poll tax.

Mr. Allardyce said the Chinamen traded in poll tax receipts. Whenever one would leave town he would sell his receipt to the next one who had none. As the China boys all look alike to the collector, his work was decidedly difficult, for he had no means of identifying chaps to whom he issued receipts. He had been told by several Chinamen that they bought their receipts from other Chinamen, so during the last few weeks he has been rounding them up trying to collect from all.

The Chinamen brought up this morning are restaurant keepers who have not accounted for their help. In the case of Jim Sing Mr. Allardyce declared that a whole crowd of Orientals was working at his place. Questioned about this, Jim Sing said they were all working, but not in his employ.

Paying Shackleton's Debt

London, Aug. 19.—The debt incurred by Lieut. E. B. Shackleton and the members of the family over his south pole expedition is to be liquidated by the government. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he would ask the House to vote $100,000 for that purpose.

A new 100,000 barrel a year brewery is to be erected at Mt. Carbon, a suburb of Pottsville, Pa.

Tried by Courtmartial

Washington, Aug. 19.—A wireless message was received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, saying that David Williams, a mess attendant on the U. S. battleship Vermont, is now being tried by courtmartial at sea on the charge of manslaughter growing out of the boxing match on the ship while off Provincetown, Mass., after which another mess attendant, named Harrison H. Foster, died.

Tree Falls on House.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—A peculiar accident occurred in South Vancouver on Tuesday night in which Mrs. Jones, Beddington avenue, had a narrow escape. She was busy preparing supper when the roof of the house suddenly crashed in above her. Instinctively she stepped to one side—just in time to avoid being struck by the top of a large tree which came hurtling through the ceiling. It crashed down upon the stove, shivering it into a hundred pieces. When Mrs. Jones recovered from the shock, she found the roof and one side of her cottage had been torn off, and that the kitchen furniture had been completely demolished. The tree, which caused the damage, was a tall, dead fir, about 150 feet in height, which had been standing on a cleared lot some distance from the house. Although the tree was dead, it was very firmly rooted and no danger was apprehended from that source.

MEN OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

Next Week to See Two Notable Gatherings Held in Prairie Capital

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Next week Winnipeg will entertain one of the most distinguished bodies of visitors that has ever been here since the city began. It will be in many ways the banner week of 1909 for the city, and will have no little bearing in giving Winnipeg an added prestige with the outside world.

Commencing on Monday morning, two great conventions will follow each other, and men of the first rank in science and medicine will be present from many parts of the globe to present new discoveries and ideas and to participate in the discussions which will take place.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Medical association will convene at 8:30 Monday morning, and will be in session until Wednesday afternoon. The British association for the advancement of Science will commence Wednesday morning and be in session until the following Wednesday. During this period the city will be astir with visitors, and the many social features to be carried out will create a summer festive season. There will be six evening lectures, many of them illustrated by experiments, delivered by eminent scientific and medical men, and to these the public will be invited.

For the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical association 300 physicians will be in attendance, not only from all parts of Canada but from Great Britain and the United States. Many of these are expected to arrive on Saturday and Sunday. The officials of the association are: Dr. Blanchard, Winnipeg, president; Dr. H. B. Small, Ottawa, treasurer; Dr. George Elliott, Toronto, secretary. Dr. Chown is the chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements, and Dr. W. Harvey Smith is the secretary. The executive comprises many of the prominent doctors of the city. Registration will commence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Manitoba University, which will be the headquarters for the gathering.

Included among the physicians in attendance will be three of the past presidents, who are Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax; Dr. Montizambert, of Ottawa, and Dr. Powell, of Ottawa.

Dr. Wm. Mayo, the renowned surgeon from Rochester, Minn., will be present and will read a paper on Tuesday afternoon.

Physicians who are coming from places outside of Canada include Dr. Augustus D. Waller, F.R.S., director of physiological laboratory of the University of London, England; Prof. E. H. Alcott, London, Eng.; Dr. J. E. McWeeney, Dublin; Dr. Louis B. Wilson, Rochester; Dr. Benson, of Douglas, an eminent oculist.

One of the most important papers discussed will be with regard to the proposed legislation to permit graduate doctors to practice anywhere in the Dominion. At the present time a special examination is necessary in the case of a physician removing from one province to another. Such legislation has been the idea of the association for years, and within the last year there has been an understanding in regard to the matter between groups of the provinces. The question is a live one and will be of exceptional interest.

Infant Mortality in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The infant mortality records at the city hall show that the death of 101 babies occurred in August, from the first to the fifteenth. Nearly all were under one year. The large death rate was due to the torrid wave.

Vancouver Jail Conspiracy

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Owing to the inability of the police to get to the bottom of the jail conspiracy of Tuesday afternoon, which led to an attempted jail-break by Raleigh Foulkner, who was apprehended in time to prevent a concerted attempt, the charge of jail-breaking which was laid against Foulkner and Frank D. Montene was adjourned this morning till Monday. Prosecutor Kennedy, in requesting an adjournment, informed Magistrate Williams that there was little doubt but that the plot was deep laid, and more time was necessary to get to the bottom of it and single out the ringleaders. He implied that the charge against Montene might be withdrawn, as there was a possibility that he was not concerned in the plot. Both prisoners elected for a preliminary hearing. It was adjourned to Monday.

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ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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REASONS IN FAVOR OF POWER BYLAW

Strong Effort to Induce Citizens to Approve B. C. Electric Agreement

Urgent and weighty reasons why the B. C. Electric by-law should receive the strong support of Victoria citizens when called upon to vote upon it next Thursday were adduced at a meeting summoned by the board of trade, held in the rooms next Copas and Young's store, on Fort street, last night. There was a representative gathering of prominent citizens, one and all of whom heartily endorsed the passage of the by-law, and pointed out the many advantages which Victoria would reap through the installation of a million and a half dollar power plant at Jordan river.

In order that the objects of the agreement may be made perfectly clear to the citizens, it has been decided to hold a public meeting at the call of Mayor Hall. This will probably be held in the city hall next Tuesday night. At the same time the Esquimalt Waterworks by-law will be dealt with, and reasons urged why it should be passed.

Chairman's Address.

Simor Leiser, president of the board of trade, was in the chair, and in a short opening address explained the object of the gathering. The members of the board of trade had met the B. C. Electric directors, Messrs. Mitchell Innes and Blundell Brown, when they visited the city recently. After strong representations, the board had succeeded in getting the Esquimalt car fare reduced, and in return for this concession had promised to use every effort in their power to secure the passage of the power by-law. The present meeting was for the purpose of organizing committees to work in the different wards and urge the property holders to vote in its favor. The numbers of canvassers in each ward would be twenty, and where possible, a personal canvis should be carried out.

W. Blakemore, who was asked to address the meeting, said that no by-law of equal significance had ever been put before the municipality. The power was wanted for many purposes—purposes essential to the development of the city. At present there was a shortage of power for lighting purposes in the city. The Jordan River scheme would mean the opening up of the Saanich district. Industrial enterprises would follow its development, and without it these would be impossible. He had spoken to Messrs. Innes and Brown, the directors of the B. C. Electric railway, during their visit here, and had asked them if, in the event of the citizens approving the power scheme a tram line through the Saanich district would follow. He had been assured that this would be one of the sequences.

Some persons were saying that there was no need for the citizens to vote on this by-law, as even if it failed to pass the Electric company would develop power from the Jordan River. This was an entirely erroneous idea. The directors had assured him that if the vote of the Victoria citizens were adverse to the scheme, it would not be carried out. If the citizens therefore failed to vote in its favor they were passing up a chance which might not come their way for many, many years.

Would Be Blow.

F. A. Pauline considered that it would be a blow to the future prosperity of the city if Victoria turned down the by-law. The present occasion was one when the city should join hands with the B. C. Electric company. With the Jordan River power scheme installed, the streets would be lighted at half the cost in which the municipality would be involved in carrying out a lighting scheme. A great measure of the prosperity which had attended Seattle and Vancouver was due to the transportation facilities provided by the electric companies in either city.

A further argument was that during the last few years hundreds of thousands of fruit trees had been planted in the districts outlying Victoria. The solution of the problem of moving the produce of these into the city was by electric traction. A marked advance in the development of the city and vicinity would be shown from the day the power scheme was installed.

Its installation would mean the reduction in the cost of domestic electric lighting. It was further hoped that the acquisition of greater power would lead to industrial enterprises coming to the district. These facts, in conjunction with the hope that every road within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of Victoria would be electrified, should be sufficient to lead the people of the city to vote for its passage. In making the agreement, the city was giving absolutely nothing away.

The question of holding a public meeting in order that any objections to the by-law might be answered, and to give the citizens an opportunity of discussing it, emanated from G. Carter. Alderman Turner, who was present, suggested that both by-laws upon which the citizens vote next Thursday should come up at this public meeting. This suggestion will be followed, the calling of the meeting being left in the hands of Mayor Hall.

Committees Named.

The following committees representing the different wards of the city were named:

Ward 1. Messrs. Mable, Tait, Fullerton, Redding, Maynard, Muirhead, and Beavan.

Ward 2. Merrs. Lineham, Nicholson, Hall, Young, Salmon, Davey, and Fraser.

Ward 3. Messrs. Carter, McKeown, Frascall, Staneland, Frederick, Carne, Jones, Heisterman, Read, Thomson, Paterson, and Kent.

Ward 4. Messrs. Pauline, Raymond, Reid, Winterburn, Carlin, Fraser, Lettice, and Williams.

Ward 5. Messrs. Pendray, Sargison, Farrant, Perry, Seabrook, Redfern, Turner, Wallace, Nelson, Drury, and Spencer.

The above committees have power to add to their numbers. Wards 3, 4, and 5 committees will meet tonight at the rooms next Copas and Young's store; wards 1 and 2 committees meeting at the same place tomorrow evening.

With the above arrangements completed the meeting adjourned.

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MOUNTED POLICE MAY BE SENT

Dominion Government Considers Situation Arising Out of Skeena Indian Unrest

Although the Dominion Government has as yet taken no definite measures in connection with the Indian unrest in the Skeena district, it is thought highly probable that a force of mounted police, numbering from twelve to twenty, will be dispatched to Northern British Columbia. The Federal authorities are now considering the report forwarded by Commissioner S. Stewart, and B. C. Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell, who went north to look into the situation.

There are other conditions arising in the north which will render the presence of mounted police a necessity. The pushing forward of work on the construction of the G. T. P. has brought an influx of undesirable foreigners to the different camps. The number of this class of men engaged will be more than doubled within the next few months with the commencement of work on the second section of the road in this province running from Copper River to Aldermere. To maintain law and order among this lawless element, authorities, who are acquainted with railway construction work,, state that increased policing is necessary.

When the C. P. R. main line was being built across British Columbia a large force of mounted police were employed in the vicinity of the different construction camps. Over a territory extending for some ten miles on either side of the right of way no liquor licences were issued. A somewhat similar policy is being pursued in connection with the G. T. P. construction work, but conditions are different, as at points such as Hazelton, and Kilselas Canyon there are liquor stores where the men can obtain as much liquor as they want, and take it with them to the different camps. The ability to procure liquor may lead to disorders, and it is stated that mounted police will be necessary to protect the settlers along the right of way.

With regard to the Skeena Indians, those who are most closely in touch with their habits and attitude towards the white men say that it is necessary once for all to show them that the white man is in the ascendant in Northern British Columbia. The very presence of mounted police, of whom they have a wholesome dread, will have a pacificatory effect. Strong representations are being made from different sources to the Dominion Government urging the dispatch of a troop of the R. N. W. M. P. to the Skeena, and semi-official information received here seems to indicate that they will be sent in within the next few weeks.

SANDWICH NOT ENOUGH

Vancouver Magistrate Says it Does Not Constitute a Meal in Meaning of Liquor Act

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Is a sandwich, in the meaning of the liquor license by-law a meal? Is the purchase of one anonymous sandwich a legal excuse for three men to secure whiskey on Sunday?

In the opinion of Magistrate Williams a sandwich is neither a meal nor a legal excuse to beat the license by-law, and in consequence R. Bissett, proprietor of the Merchants' hotel, this morning was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday to two police constables and a civilian.

The men went to the diningroom and asked the waiter to serve them with something to drink. The waiter said it would be necessary to order a meal, so one of the constables ordered a sandwich. But after the drinks came on the sandwich was spurned and neglected, neither of the men so much as tasting it. On the strength of the same sandwich another round of drinks was ordered.

Magistrate Williams' decision this morning spoils a deep set theory as to the loophole in the liquor license by-law. It was generally understood by the average person that the purchase of a sandwich on Sunday was sufficient legal excuse for getting a drink, and the dispensing of liquor under those circumstances has been general.

"It strikes me," said the magistrate, "that the hotels can sell enough liquor on six days of the week without trying to evade the closing law of Sunday. This sandwich business is merely an attempt to evade the law."

Cheque Not Good

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Ernest Gerhard, a German from Portland, Ore., this morning was sentenced to three months at hard labor by Magistrate Williams, before whom he appeared on a charge of obtaining $20 by false pretenses. He pleaded guilty, offering drunkenness for an excuse. About 6 o'clock Saturday evening he represented to Mr. W. A. Blackburn that he owned an account with the Royal Bank and drew against it for $20. Blackburn cashed the paper without hesitation. The bank returned it marked "no funds."

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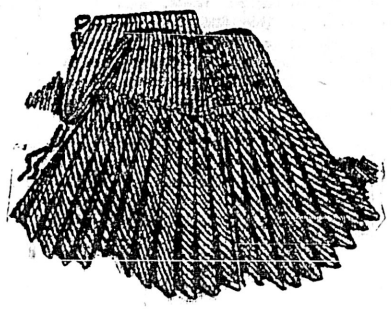

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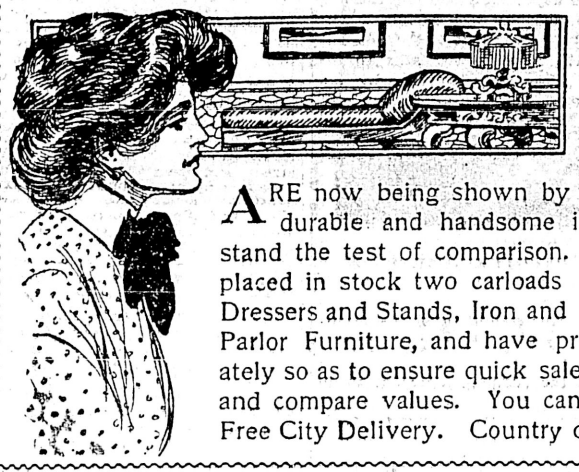

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Friday, August 20, 1909

THE WATER QUESTION.

The question of cost is an important one in connection with the water question, but not of necessity the determining factor, as we showed yesterday. Yet it is a very material factor, and the ratepayers would be well advised to give that aspect of the case their best consideration; for if they are asked to assent to an utterly unreasonable proposition, their duty is to vote against the by-law. Now what are the tests by which the reasonableness or unreasonableness of any such proposition must be judged? We think they can be thus stated:

The relation which the capital cost of any one proposal bears to that of any other.

The probable offsets, if any, against the capital cost or any part thereof.

The property upon which the capital cost will be chargeable.

The source from which the interest and sinking fund will be derived.

Generally the comparative expenditure and income.

The capital cost of the Esquimalt Water Works company's undertaking, with the water brought to the city, is stated in the by-law to be $1,350,000. For the sake of the argument we will assume that the delivery of the first unit of water from Sooke Lake will also cost that sum. We believe it will cost a good deal more; but we will not complicate the case with any estimates on that point, for they would of necessity be only guesses. Therefore we start out with the assumption that the capital cost in both case is the same. Hence the interest in both cases and the charge for sinking fund would be the same, or, as the by-law states, $72,842.50 annually.

For this outlay, in the case of Sooke, the city would receive no new source of revenue.

For this outlay in the case of Goldstream the city would receive a present additional source of revenue, and one capable of very large expansion. We have endeavored to ascertain what that income would be, but have been unable to do so with certainty. This is one of the questions asked us by Mr. Phil. R. Smith, and we are sorry not to be able to speak definitely about it. We know that the Tramway company is bound to pay a minimum water rental to the Esquimalt company of $8,000 a year, and we think it may be as high as $25,000. On this point we shall speak again. The Esquimalt company, not being a public corporation, is under no obligation to give any assistance to people who are seeking to expropriate its property, and so we must estimate what it gets from its consumers. We think if we put the income of the company from all ources at $40,000 a year, we would be within the mark; but for the purpose of the argument, we will put it at $30,000. Whatever it is, the annual charge entailed by the acquisition of Goldstream would be reduced by such amount, less the charges of repairs and collections. This income may be, and certainly will be very greatly enlarged. It is growing all the time, for while the building up of the West side of the Arm may not be quite as rapid as the East side, it is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate. We are sure that we are well within the mark when we say that by acquiring Goldstream the city would come into possession of an asset that would within five years pay more than fifty per cent. of the annual charge on account of the purchase price.

There is no corresponding offset possible against the cost of a supply from Sooke. Therefore, looking upon the question of cost in the only light in which the ratepayers are practically concerned in it, namely the annual charge they will have to meet, we find that, putting the capital cost of Goldstream and Sooke at the same figure, Sooke will cost the ratepayers annually twice as much as Goldstream. Bear in mind the following distinctions:

If we acquire Goldstream, we will come into possession of a property that will yield revenue to the city from new sources from the day the title passes to the city.

If we go to Sooke, the city will obtain no new source of income whatever, and may lose the income now derived from sales of water to the Oak Bay and Saanich municipalities.

While the bonds issued to acquire either supply will be chargeable against the city generally, the revenue out of which interest and sinking fund will have to be met will, in the case of Sooke, have to be paid by the residents of that part of the city lying on the East of the Arm; whereas, if we acquire Goldstream, the source of income will be the whole city, the Esquimalt Peninsula, the Oak Bay municipality, and a part of the municipality of South Saanich.

On the last point mentioned, at the outset we think it safe to say that the cost of maintenance in the case of Goldstream would not be greater than in the case of Sooke. It probably would be much less, so far as the main supply line would be concerned. The cost of maintenance of the distribution system would be greater, if we acquire Goldstream, because there would be a larger area to serve, although the city would probably never undertake distribution in Oak Bay or Saanich municipalities, but would content itself with selling them water. The income in the case of the acquisition of Goldstream would be much greater than if we go to Sooke.

Therefore, we submit, that regarding the two propositions from every standpoint from which a business man ought to regard them, and making every possible allowance in favor of Sooke, the advantages are very largely with Goldstream. We have endeavored to state the matter in the simplest possible way. There is no mystery about it. The facts are indisputable, and the rest is only a matter of arithmetic. Again we say that if we have omitted to take any aspect of the case into consideration in reaching the above conclusion, we shall be glad to be informed of it.

THE TRAMWAY BYLAW

We have yet to hear one reasonable objection raised against the Tramway bylaw. Of course there are people to whom the word "corporation" is as a red flag to a bull. They think they see in every proposal made by a corporation some hidden motive. They do not pretend to know what it is, but they are sure they can see signs of its being there. With such people there is not the slightest use in making any argument. They are determined not to be convinced, and it is only a waste of time to talk to them. The thing that seems to be necessary in this case is to persuade the voters, who take little or no interest in bylaws, to come out and vote.

The company says it is going out to Jordan River and will develop there 10,000-h.p. at a cost of a million and a half dollars. One objector asked the other day what guarantee there is that the company will do this. The answer to that is that if they do not do so, the whole bylaw falls to the ground. The only reason why the company asked for an agreement with the city was that they wished to feel free to go on and expend this amount. The company has undertaken to reduce the price of light and to extend and improve its system. It can do neither if it cannot get more power. Therefore without the power the company cannot carry out any part of its agreement, in which case the city will be discharged from any obligation under it. The conditions of the agreement are mutual. The city has agreed not to do a certain thing in consideration of the company agreeing to do certain things. What the city has agreed not to do, there is not the least likelihood of its wanting to do during the lifetime of the agreement, which will expire when the company's charter will expire, that is in twenty-nine years from now. What the company agrees to do we all want very much. What some may think is more to the point is that the company will want to do those things very much, for it will want to hold the electric transportation, power and lighting field here against all comers, if it can. The directors of the company know that a great business can be built up here, and they are out to get that business here, just as they have been and are in Vancouver.

But, said another objector, then you propose to give the company a monopoly. But we propose, or rather, to be impersonal in the matter, the bylaw proposes nothing of the kind. The city can go into the business any time it wants to, if it first offers to buy the company out at a price to be fixed by arbitration; and any other company can enter the field, if it wants to, and the city, if it ever gets enough water to be able to sell it for the production of power, can sell it to such company. If we get Goldstream, we can sell the water down at sea level, or at any convenient point below the Tramway power house, to any person or company which wants it for the development of power. We can do the same if we go to Sooke for water, that is if we would have any surplus to sell, which we would not have because we would only lay a main supply pipe to Sook to bring in what is needed for water consumers.

We shall not say much during the campaign of the advantages that would result from the opening of the city and its suburbs by electric lines. The man who is not already convinced of the advantage can never be convinced. Every one knows that we want this development. If the B. C. Electric Railway company is not in a position to give it to us, who is or who will be during the next quarter of a century? Surely the case is too clear for any argument to be necessary.

The comments of the London papers on the outcome of the Imperial Defence Conference are not very illuminating. The truth of the matter probably is that, when it comes down to practical business, they are as much at sea as the rest of us.

Mr. Brodeur has told a London newspaper man that it would be a mistake to take as correct the statement cabled to Canada in regard to the Defence Conference. This was the statement upon which we commented yesterday.

If Dr. Charles W. Eliot, lately of Harvard, would kindly retire from the religious field he would save his fame as an educationist. His recent pronouncement has been followed up by something else of the same nature. The distinguished old gentleman seems to aim at being a sort of Unitarian Pope surrounded with an atmosphere of infallibility such as the occupant of St. Peter's chair at Rome never assumed.

A resolution has been passed by the Boards of Trade of the eastern Maritime Provinces in favor of the union of those provinces. The resolution was passed at Charlottetown, which is significant in view of the fact that the initial step towards confederation was taken in the Prince Edward Island capital.

The London Standard speaks of "great imperialists." What is a great imperialist? We do not ask who is a great imperialist, because the woods are full of them; but only what is he. A lot of twaddle is talked about imperialism as though it were something in the nature of the measles, which one person could have much worse than another and from which others are immune. Viscount Milner is a great statesman and an imperialist. Perhaps he is a great imperialist in one sense of the term; but what are the qualifications for the class to which the Standard refers?

There is just one ray of comfort in the sky that hangs over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and it consists in the fact that that unhappy land has been going to the dogs ever since the barons got King John into a corner and made him sign the Great Charter. That was a radical piece of business, if you please. The man who cannot see that the country has been on the down grade ever since that unfortunate day, and that Lloyd-George is about to push it over the brink into utter desolation and despair, must be wilfully blind. Isn't it odd how history repeats itself? Between eight hundred and nine hundred years ago a gentleman, whom we call The Conqueror, said to the barons, in effect, you people who own the land shall pay the expense of defending the country. That is what Lloyd-George says now. In the case of William the barons submitted. in the case of Lloyd-George they threaten to throw out the budget.

How to deal with juvenile misdemeanants is one of the most important problems that can occupy the attention of society, and therefore the work that is being done by Judge Lindsey, of Denver, cannot be too highly praised. Lots of young fellows, who get into trouble with the law, have absolutely no criminal intent. They are simply bubbling over with mischief. Nearly every boy is a vandal at heart. Even your own lad, madame, who seems everything that is gentle and kind, likes to smash things, if he is in good health. You remember the story of the mother who came home and asked if Johnny were sick. The maid said he was not and asked why the mother was apprehensive, to which the latter replied that she had seen the cat lying quietly under the kitchen stove. This spirit of mischief is more strongly developed in some lads than in others. In many cases it is developed through lack of parental control. Judge Lindsey aims to reform boys rather than punish them. If he or some one else could devise a way to reform parents, he would help the matter out materially.

Youth of the Year.

By Mary Norsworthy Shepard

Friends, I did know the maid had passed this way,
For through the orchard's branching tracery
The wind had blown her rosy frock about,
To float and catch on every naked tree.

And where the brook, beneath the alder shade,
Cleaves through the mead its Hyla-haunted rim,
Her purple veil had floated to the ground,
And the bright sod with violets was dim.

But when I knelt beside the rounded pool,
The radiant double of the sky to see,
Over my shoulder in that limpid glass
She bent—and looked at me.

—Harper's Magazine (July).

The Lily-Pond

On this little pool where the sunbeams lie,
This tawny gold ring where the shadows die,
God doth enamel the blue of His sky.

Through the scented dark when the night wind sighs,
He mirrors His stars where the ripples rise,
Till they glitter like prisoned fireflies.

'Tis here that the beryl-green leaves uncurl,
And here the lilies uplift and unfurl
Their golden-lined goblets of carven pearl.

When the grey of the eastern sky turns pink,
Through the silver sedge at the pond's low brink
The little lone field-mouse creeps down to drink.

And creatures to whom only God is kind,
The loveless small things, the slow and the blind,
Soft steal through the rushes, and comfort find.

Oh, restless the river, restless the sea!
Where the great ships go, and the dead men be,
The lily-pond giveth but peace to me.

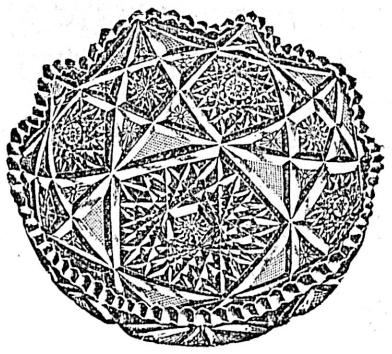
—Virna Sheard, in The Canadian Magazine.

FURNISHING NEWS

THERE ARE two sorts of furnishing news—the straight-forward, honest style, and the faked-price style—we don't deal in the latter!

Magnificent New Cut Glass

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL of all table decorations is to be seen in perfection at our exposition of the latest creations in exquisite cut glass, now on view in our cut glass room—a room which is a treat to art lovers, for it is filled with brilliant art gems; such as:



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7-lbs. per pair **$6.30**
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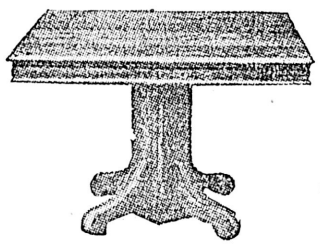

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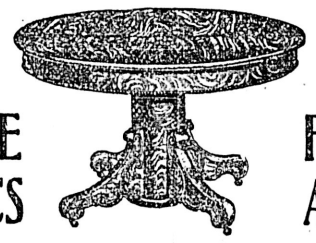

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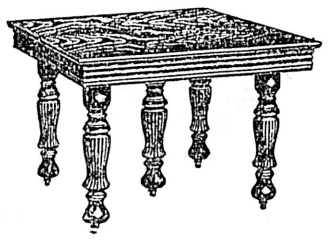

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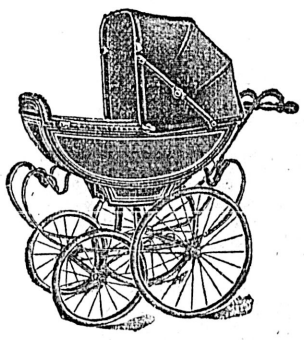

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Pickard returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

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Miss Margaret Hamilton, of Pender Island, is visiting in Victoria.

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Miss Gordon, of Oswego street, leaves today for Port Haney.

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A. E. Gibson left last night on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

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Miss Bull, from Pincher Creek, is visiting in town.

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Miss Crease is leaving town shortly on a visit to Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Brey went to Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. W. J. Sargent is visiting Mrs. R. Cousins, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. and Miss Houston are visiting friends on the Mainland.

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The Cedar Hill Dramatic Club are giving an entertainment and dance this evening.

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Miss Birdie McKay is spending a few days at Twin Oaks, Cedar Hill.

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Miss Anna Bottor, of Calgary, and the Misses Cavanagh, of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria.

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Mr. Robert Schoeneman, his wife and daughters, of Lethbridge, Alta., are spending some weeks in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson, of Calgary, are spending the summer here.

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Miss Perkins, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, returned yesterday.

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Miss L. Clark left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Winnipeg, where she will spend some weeks.

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J. B. Mitchell went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer on a short trip.

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Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Miss Geraldine Dickson has returned from a visit with friends in Seattle, Bellingham and Vancouver.

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Mr. E. R. Clifford and son, from Chicago, are visiting in Victoria and are the guests of Mrs. William Lang.

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Mr. A. Taylor, of Kamloops, who has been spending some weeks in town, returned home Wednesday.

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Mr. Frank C. Clarke went over to Vancouver today, intending to engage in business there.

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Mrs. Pickering, of Washington, D. C., and her son, Capt. Pickering, U. S. N., are Empress guests.

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Mr. C. B. Sword, Dominion fisheries inspector, is in the city on official business.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Martin are leaving tomorrow on a vacation visit to Seattle and other points on the Sound.

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J. Ricardo, manager of the Goldstream ranch, Vernon, left last night on his return to Vernon after a short visit here.

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Miss Coates, who has been spending the past three weeks in the city visiting with friends, left last night on her return to her home at Golden, B. C.

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Rev. G. A. Russ, accompanied by his daughter, left last night on their return to their home at Woodstock, Ont., after a visit to the coast.

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Hon. Edgar Dewdney leaves today via the C.P.R. and the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. D. A. Upper, of Seattle, formerly manager of the Western Union interests in this city, is revisiting Victoria friends, a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress.

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Captain Garland, of Vancouver, who has been in town attending the Forestry Commissson, returned home Wednesday.

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Rev. Mr. Connor and his bride left for the north on Wednesday. Mr. Connor was formerly pastor of James Bay Methodist church.

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Mr. C. L. Foster, of the Bank of Commerce, who with Mrs. Foster has been visiting the Seattle Fair during the past week, has returned.

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Miss Ella Cameron, of Vancouver, is spending her holidays with Lenna McKay, Dunsmuir street, Victoria West.

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Miss Helen J. Holden, W. H. Holden, of Vancouver, and Miss Emmeline Dunbar, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and family are leaving shortly for Europe, where they will probably stay for about a year.

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Miss Hutchinson, from Kamloops, who has been spending the past two months in Victoria, left town Wednesday en route for her home.

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Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton left Wednesday by the Princess Charlotte, accompanied by his daughter, for a short visit to the States.

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Miss MacLennon, of Nelson, who has been visiting Miss Kate McKenzie, of Victoria West, for some weeks, left for the Kootenay capital yesterday.

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Miss Bessie Coates leaves today for Golden, where she will teach next term. Miss Coates will live with her brother, Mr. Preston Coates, whose home is in Golden.

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Mr. J. K. Worsfold, provincial assessor, is making very slow progress toward recovery, having now been confined to his room for upwards of a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hickey and Miss Nellie Anheuser, the latter a daughter of the millionaire brewer, form a St. Louis party spending a few days at the Empress.

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Mrs. Smith, of Greenwood, who is spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Bailey, of Caledonia avenue, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Maine Island and Fulford Harbor.

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Mrs. Johnstone and her niece, Miss Wullroft, who have been touring Canada, were visitors in town this week from the Old Country. They left Wednesday on their homeward journey.

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Rev. Father Durand and H. Terneghaugh left last night via the C. P. R. on a three months' trip to the Old Country. They will sail on the Empress of Ireland.

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Mr. Herbert K. Wright, inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, of Vancouver, is in town relieving Mr. Veitch, who is taking his summer holidays.

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Mr. W. Lindley, of the B. C. Fur Co., left Wednesday for Seattle. Mrs. Lindley and their son Roy, who have been on an extended visit to the A.-Y.-P.-E., will return with him.

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Mrs. G. H. Haynes has returned from Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kattele, of that city. Mr. Kattele will return today but Mrs. Kattele will remain for a few days visiting with her mother.

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Mr. Warden Heal, who has had charge of the C. P. R. land grant for game preservation purposes, is in the city, with Mrs. Heal. They expect to leave soon on a pleasure trip to Honolulu.

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Miss McLennan, of the teaching staff, Nelson, B.C., returned on the Princess Royal, after spending three weeks at the A.Y.P. Exposition, Seattle, and the remainder of her holiday visiting friends in Victoria.

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F. L. Jones, travelling passenger agent of the New York Central lines, with headquarters at Seattle, and W. C. Seacrest, North Pacific Coast agent of the company, at Portland, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with their line.

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Joseph Cowan and son, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They arrived from the Sound yesterday after spending some days visiting the A.-Y.-P. Exposition at Seattle. They also took in Portland, Ore., and other Pacific Coast cities. Mr. Cowan contemplates making his home in Victoria.

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Visitors in Vancouver this week from Victoria are Miss Bushnell, Mrs. G. Wentworth, Miss Davey, Mrs. Grosch, Mr. J. C. Kinghorn, Mr. E. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. J. Vrery, Mr. F. E. Clements, Mr. W. D. Duncan, Mr. J. D. Nelson, Mr. F. McNeil and Mr. L. M. Johnson.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody, from Vancouver, have been spending a few days in town. Among other recent Vancouver visitors are: Mr. H. D. Hartley, Mr. Blake Wilson, Mr. W. Rayment, Mrs. W. S. Young, Mr. P. S. Crank, Mr. T. B. Cuthbertson, Mr. G. Acton, Mrs. A. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Misener, Mr. W. J. Stirton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mr. A. V. C. MacPherson, Mr. J. R. Renford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. K L. Burnet, Mr. M. Emprey, and Mrs. M. O'Keefe and son.

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PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY IS COMING

Head of the C. P. R. to Be Here About the 7th Proximo and May Go Up the Island.

Having had the pleasure of entertaining the presidents of the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, all during the past month, British Columbia may now prepare for the annual official call of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is expected to reach Victoria about the 7th proximo, remaining on the Island several days.

While the president is here it is understood that arrangements will be completed for the erection of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, for which the foundations are already laid, and also for the erection of the new hotel at Cameron Lake, which is to be ready for the reception of guests coincidently with the inauguration of the service on the Wellington-Alberni extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo division.

It is not known as yet what time the president will have at his disposal during his flying visit, but it is hoped that he will be able not only to go over the Albern line, but also to visit Comox and other points toward the north end of the Island.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—A special despatch has been received here from Trieste saying that, according to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia, now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen August 16 in his dirigible balloon, bound for the North Pole. He had a favorable wind when the start was made.

Quamichan Lake

13-1/5 acres, commanding full view of lake; part cleared and in grass and the balance partly cleared, giving good pasture. Modern residence of 7 rooms, bath, etc., acetylene gas, is situated well above the lake. Barn and stable, small cottage for help. Boat house.

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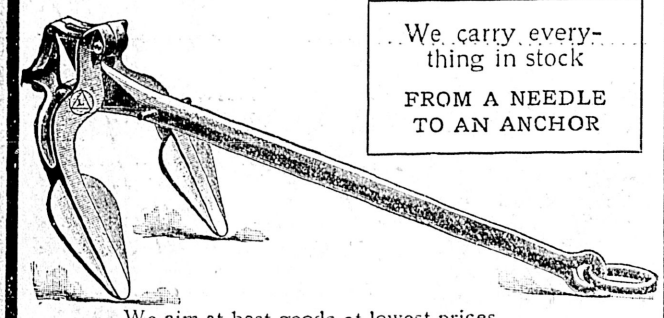

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NEWS OF THE CITY

More Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. E. Woolridge, who will erect a dwelling on Denman street to cost $1,500, and to D. Madden for a dwelling to be erected on Fisguard street, to cost $1,400.

Brick For Pavement

The first shipment of vitrified brick for the Wharf street pavement has arrived in the city from Seattle from the Denny-Renton company. The brick was brought over in a scow which carried about 80,000 brick. Several more scow loads will arrive here within the next few days.

Cormorant Street Pavement

Work on the granitoid pavement, which will be laid on Cormorant street between Government street and Store street, has commenced. The various pipes and mains have been laid and the work of grading down the thoroughfare has started under the direction of an expert from Chicago, employed by the contractors.

Sanitary Department Acts

After decorating the beach along the Dallas road the mass of putridity which was washed ashore two days ago, a portion of a whale, was destroyed by the sanitary department yesterday, the evil smelling matter being burned. It is supposed that the portion of the whale had been cast adrift at one of the whaling stations along the coast and borne by the current stranded off the Dallas Road.

Thanks of Sisters.

The Sister Superior and Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's hospital in acknowledging receipt by today's mail of a cheque from F. E. Smart, Esq., secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Country club for the handsome sum of five hundred twenty-nine dollars, wish hereby to return most sincere thanks to the good people of our charming city for this liberal donation. The Sisters' fully appreciate the warm-hearted interest shown them by ou reitizens at all times, but particularly since the new St. Joseph's has been completed and current expenses have in consequence been considerably increased.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. G. Campbell, 1670 Dallas road, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. P. S. Porter, Crystal Springs, Wash.

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Mrs. R. G. Campbell and the Misses Wootton, of 1670 Dallas road, will not receive today, but will be at home as usual on the third Friday in September.

SPANISH FLIM-FLAM TRIED IN VICTORIA

L. J. Quagliotti Receives Letter From "Man in Prison in Madrid," Asking "a Loan."

Older than the everlasting hills and apparently as useful as ever, judging from the unchanged system of its operation, the "Spanish prison" flim-flam has turned up again—this time in Victoria—in a letter recently received by L. J. Quagliotti, proprietor of the Romano theatre, purporting to come from a man, who is incarcerated in a prison in Madrid for bankruptcy. The letter states that if immediate help is sent this man will divide one-third of 1,200,000 francs which is his personal property.

Mr. Quagliotti received this letter addressed as follows: "Sr. Quagliotti, Saloon, Victoria, B.C." It is written partly in Italian and partly in Spanish. The letter was signed only with the initials "O. H. M."

In detail the letter sets forth that inside a satchel, now in the possession of the writer's creditors, there are checks for the recovery of luggage that is now awaiting the claimant in a depot in France, and in which the said amount of money is secreted in bills. But—"in order to pay his debts and regain possession of his satchel, he must have cash immediately."

If the money be sent him at once, it must not be sent to the prison, but to the prisoners' servant, whose address is given in the letter, as no mail ever enters the prison without being opened before being handed to the addressee. When the money is received the servant will settle all accounts against the prisoner and after this is done his name will be clear and the authorities will release him. Later, the one-third share will be forwarded to this city.

The letter has been turned over to the police officials here. It will probably be forwarded to the Madrid authorities and may result in the capture of the men.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Swords.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the St. Joseph's hospital of Winston Churchill Swords, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swords, of 214 Kingston street. The remains were removed to the Hanna Chapel, Yates street, and will be conveyed to the family residence this afternoon. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Sturdy.

A pioneer of the province passed away at the St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday afternoon last in the person of Frederick Sturdy, after an illness of seven weeks.

The late gentleman was a native of Surrey, Eng., and was 74 years of age. He is survived by his wife, on whose birthday his death occurred, and three daughters.

The late Mr. Sturdy came to this city in 1887 and carried on business as a painter in the premises where the Metropolitan block now stands opposite the postoffice. During the past 17 years he has been farming on Galiano Island.

The remains have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The first parcel post between Canada and Mexico will go into force Oct. 1.

The Royal Bank is to establish a branch at Hamilton.

A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote of unlimited cheap power for manufacturing purposes.

SEATTLE TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE

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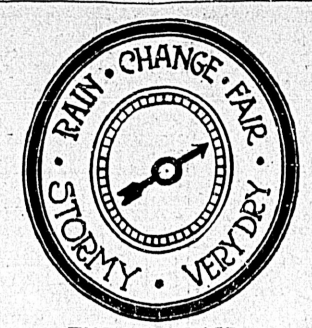

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 19, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is only relatively high on the American coast and an extensive trough of low pressure covers the Rocky mountain regions, while further east a moderate high area overlies Manitoba. It has been very warm today between the American ranges, reaching 101 at Red Bluff, Cal., but fair summer weather has prevailed both on the North Pacific slope and in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	75
Vancouver	53	79
New Westminster	52	80
Kamloops	54	93
Barkerville	48	60
Fort Simpson	48	58
Atlin	40	48
Dawson, Y. T.	36	66
Calgary, Alta.	46	82
Winnipeg, Man.	48	70
Portland, Ore.	62	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to fresh winds, chiefly southerly, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and warm.

THURSDAY.

Highest	75
Lowest	51
Mean	63

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One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

All the above situated in the town of Chemainus, B. C.

Also lot 15 of block 2 in the town of Crofton, B. C., with one butcher shop with fittings and furnishings, etc.

Lot 6, block H, in the town of Mount Sicker, with one stable.

The whole forming a completely-fitted estate for the conducting of the business of butcher and meat merchant for the town of Chemainus and neighboring towns.

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Tenders to be in by the 20th August next, and to be addressed

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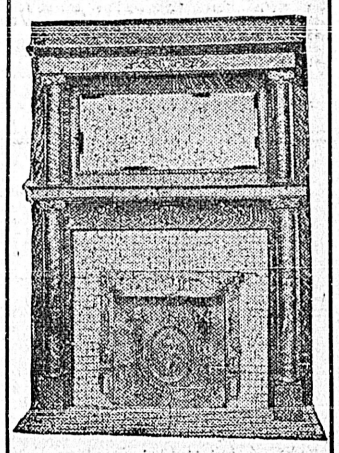

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of Lot 1943, Block 65, Victoria City, excepting the easterly 17 feet thereof.

And in the matter of the Quieting Titles Act.

TAKE NOTICE Henry Emanuel Levy, who claims to be the owner of an estate in fee simple in the above land, has applied to this court under the above act to have his title judicially investigated, and that the Registrar General of Titles, to whom the petition has been referred, has decided to grant said application, and at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, will sign a declaration of title in favor of said applicant, unless an adverse claim be prevously filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria.

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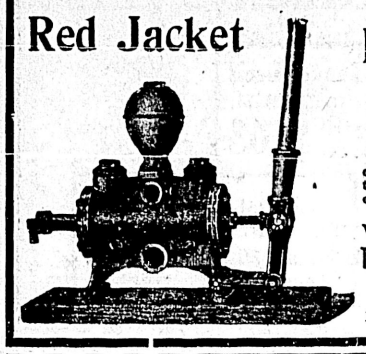

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RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved for university purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454, 1,452, 1,465, 1,473, 1,456, 1,455, 1,453, 1,451, 1,464, 1,472, 1,326, 1,438, 1,444, 1,450, 1,463, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443, 1,449 and 1,462.

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Lands Department,
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Dr. C. J. Fagan to Make Appeal for Subscriptions to Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer will leave within a few days upon his annual tour of inspection of the province. He will look into the sanitary conditions in the different districts, and will inspect all hospitals receiving aid from the province. Incidentally during his tour he will give people in the different districts he visits an opportunity to contribute to the funds of the anti-tuberculosis society.

For the society is now urgently in need of funds. The construction work is proceeding apace and yet there is a grave disparity between the amount of money promised and the total cost of the works, amounting indeed to over $85,000. This must be made up.

"The people of Victoria and of other parts of the province have responded loyally to the appeal made in behalf of the society," remarked Dr. Fagan yesterday, "but there are scores of people who have as yet done nothing to aid the work. We want to bring home to these the importance of the work to them personally.

"In their own interest, to preserve themselves from contagion, it is necessary that the consumptive should be taught how to take care of himself. It is necessary to place him under expert care and to give him a chance for his life.

A Sad Case

"The other day I received a letter from a man in the upper country. He was petitioning for the admission of his wife to the sanitarium at Tranquille. He is making about $65 a month and in addition to the wife, he has three children dependent upon him. One of these is four years of age, another but four months. It is the duty of the people of British Columbia to give that woman a chance for her life. It is the duty of the people of British Columbia even if the removal of that woman to the sanitarium does not cure her, by so doing to remove the almost certain danger of contagion from those children. If the mother is not removed, the children will contract the disease, and you will have that same old lie "hereditary consumption," on the lips of all who know them. This is but one of the scores, not scores but hundreds of letters we are receiving.

"Germany has reduced her death rate from consumption 62 per cent in the past fifteen or twenty years. We are most fortunate in British Columbia in being in a position where we can fight with the scourge with a hope of success. It is different in the congested centres of Europe and of England. But if we neglect the matter, we cannot hope for immunity. Take the case of Newfoundland.

"In the last six years in that island, the death rate of that colony from tuberculosis has doubled. It is merely because all precautions have been neglected. Now they are awakening to the necessity for action.

"The cost of the Tranquille sanitarium will amount to $208,000. Of this we have $123,000 promised. Of the latter we have received $110,000. We still require $85,000. The following statement will show the details:

Tranquille Sanitarium.

Note of Costs.

Cash payment on account property	$31,000.00
Reconstruction, addition to and equipment of old buildings, also buildings and equipping six cottages	15,379.00
Telephone line	1,000.00
Pumping machinery and	1,055.00
Contract for building with extras	65,000.00
Hardware for building	1,100.00
Septic tank	2,500.00
Heating contract	6,050.00
Water supply	3,000.00
Light instalment	5,000.00
Furnishing	12,200.00
Laying out grounds	2,000.00
Surveyors fees, traveling expenses, etc.	1,406.00
Insurance	610.00
Interest	3,200.00
Amount due on property	27,000.00
Executive building and equipment	12,000.00
Work needed, free hospital and equipment	15,000.00
House for medical superintendent	3,500.00
Total	$208,000.00
Amount of money promised	$123,000.00
Amount of money collected	110,000.00
Leaving a sum needed	85,000.00

(The books of the society are open to everybody.)

Furnishing Rooms

"Many Victorians have responded to the appeal for the furnishing of rooms. The cost of furnishing a room complete is about $150. The room may be given any name the subscriber desires. Amongst those who have furnished rooms are Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. F. W. Bullen, Mr. J. A. Mara, and some ten of the local societies. The junior society of Victoria is undertaking the furnishing of the kitchen which will cost about $1,000.

"When the sanitarium is equipped we will have accommodation for rich and poor. There will be accommodation for the man who cannot pay a cent of the cost of his maintenance, and we will have rooms ranging from $2 to $35 a week to suit all who come. The poor may not get all the luxuries but they will get all the necessities. I may say that while we have refused admission to some people on the ground that they were people of means and could go to other suitable places, we have never refused admission to the poor man on the ground that he was unable to pay.

"We want to be in a position where we can take care of every British Columbian who is stricken down with tuberculosis. If we cannot cure him, give us the chance to teach him how to care for himself, prolong his life and at the same time prevent the contagion being passed along to others."

Dr. Fagan states that C. C. Gault, an engineer whose specialty is the installation of sanitation systems, is leaving shortly for Tranquille, to install a system there.

Subscribers' List

The following Victorians have subscribed to the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society:

$1,000 and Over.

Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, $10,000; Victoria City Council, $2,500; Victoria Auxiliary Society, (Bazaar), $2,333; Victoria Auxiliary Society, $1,066.75; B. C. Electric Ry. Co., $1,000; Masonic Grand Lodge, $1,000; J. S. H. Matson, $1,000.

$500 and Over.

Victoria Building Fund Committee p. A. J. Dallain, $923.45; Jos. Boscowitz, $500; A. C. Flumerfelt, $500; D. Spencer and Sons, $500; Jas. Sayward, $500; R. W. R. Thomson, $500; Weiler Bros., $500; F. S. Barnard, $500.

$200 and Over.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, $250; Dr. C. J. Fagan, $250; King's Daughters, $250; Vancouver Island Portland Cement Co., $250; Dr. O. M. Jones, $200; J. A. Mara, $200.

$100 and Over.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, $197,35; Vancouver Island Football Association p. J. G. Brown, $108.15; Sundry Collections per Mrs. F. S. Barnard, $100.10; G. H. Barnard, $100; H. F. Bullen, $100; Major Dupont, $100; Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, $100; Dr. R. L. Fraser, $100; F. C. Gamble, $100; Capt. Wm. Grant, $100; Chief Justice Humber, $100; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, $100; Dr. J. S. Helmcken, $100; H. D. Helmcken, $100; C. A. Holland, $100; D. R. Ker, $100; F. J. Lendrum, $100; Licensed Vintners Asso., $100; Dr. R. R. Morrison, $100; Hon. Senator MacDonald, $100; A. W. McCurdy, $100; Hon. P. O'Reilly, Estate), $100; Orangemen (Provincial Grand Orange Lodge) $100; F. B. Pemberton, $100; Mrs. Pemberton, $100; Hon. C. E. Pooley, $100; R. Porter and Sons, $100; Hon. Wm. Templeman, $100; Forbes A. Vernon, $100; A. W. Vowell, $100; Andrew Wright, $100; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, $100.

$50 and Over.

H. Carmichael, $90; Entertainment per Mrs. Troup, $90; Entertainment, per Mrs T. B. Tye, $87.70; Entertainment, Mrs. Tuck, $77.10; L. Goodacre, $60; Mrs. C. Williscroft, $54.25; Scottish Concert, Victoria, per J. G. Brown, $53.28; Victoria Anti-Tuberc. Society, per Mrs. Barnard, $50.87; D. Boscowitz, $50; Leo Boscowitz, $50; A. W. Bridgman, $50; B. C. Market, $50; Duncan Campbell, $50; B. H. T. Drake, $50; W. Fernie, $50; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, $50; Dr. Ernest Hall, $50; R. Hall, $55; J. Lancaster, $50; J. Herrick McGregor, $50; Dr. G. L. Milne, $50; C. H. McIntosh, $50; D. B. and Mrs. McLaren, $50; G. F. Mathews, $50; Native Sons, $50; Archbishop Orth, $50; R. P. Rithet, $50; Dr. F. G. Sterling, $50; N. Shakespeare, $50; F. W. Stirling, $50; Dr. A. T. Watt, $50.

$25 And Over

Minstrel show at Gorge, $41.35; O. B. Smyth, $40; sundry collections, per Miss A. Angus, $36; Victoria City band, $31.30; Grand Jury, Victoria, $26; Mrs. James Anderson, $25; Bartenders' union, $25; F. J. Bittencourts, $25; Bricklayers' and Masons' union, $25; J. P. Babcock, $25; Thos. Caterall, $25; R. de T. Cunningham, $25; Dr. J. D. Davie, $25; Chas. Doering, $25; R. L. Drury, $25; W. H. Findlayson, $25; Geo. Gillespie, $25; J. O. Graham, $25; Wm. Gill, $25; Dr. Frank Hall, $25; Dr. Holden, $25; Dr. E. C. Hart, $25; B. Heisterman, $25; Knights of Pythias, Far West Lodge, $25; A. P. Luxton, $25; H. E. Levy, $25; W. H. Langley, $25; Jas. Macdonald, $25; Masons, Columbia Lodge No. 1, $25; Masons, Royal Arch, $25; Dr. H. R. Nelson, $25; J. C. Newbury, $25; Dr. J. W. Powell, $25; Col. Prior, $25; Dr. Hermann Robertson, $25; C. W. Rhodes, $25; D. M. Rogers, $25; Dixi Ross, $25; Arthur Robertson, $25; Dr. Stanier, $25; A. B. Smith, $25; Mrs. H. Stadthagen, $25; Stonecutters' association, $25; R. Scott, $25; Miss Trutch, $25; Young Men's Institute, $25.

$10 And Over

F. Burdette, $20; Thomas Cunningham, $20; Cedar Hill residents, $20; J. D. Graham, $20; Stationary Engineers, No. 2, $20; Cumberland residents, per Mayor Willard, collected by Rev. McIntyre and Rev. Christmas, $18.50; Mrs. Galletly, proceeds of entertainment, $15.60; Reformed Episcopal church, $18.85; sale of goods, William & Janion, $18.30; Mrs. M. E. Bell, per W. H. Langley, $15; Garment Makers' union, $15; Capt. Owen, $15; Miss F. E. Ward, $15; anonymous, per A. J. Dallain, $10; Miss A. Angus, $10; A. A. Aaronson, $10; Bishop of Columbia, $10; J. S. Burgess, $10; A. T. R. Blackwood, $10; Mrs. Crotty, $10; L. Crease, $10; P. C. Firnie, $10; W. A. Gleason, $10; J. H. Gray, $10; Mrs. D. Graham, $10; Hanbury, $10; Lenz & Leiser, $10; Miss K. T. Langley, $10; Machinists' union, $10; Musicians' Union, Local No. 247, A.F.M., $10; W. Martin, $10; Maccabees, Queen Alexandra Hive, $10; A. J. Morley, $10; G. W. Mitchell, $10; D. D. Moses, $10 Odd Fellows, Gateway Lodge, No. 45, $10; J. Piercey & Co., $10; H. F. Pullen, $10; Pither & Leiser, Ltd., $10; Painters' and Decorators' union, $10; Street Railway Employees (Cap. Div.), $10; L. Still, $10; Miss T. Taylor, $10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $10; Typographical Union, $10; J. H. Todd & Sons, $10; Mrs. Van Tassell, $10; W. Whiting, $10; W. & J. Wilson, $10; W. P. Winsby, $10.

$5 and Over

Letter Carriers' Association, $9.50; N. Meyer, $8; Anonymous and "Cash," p. Dallain, $5; ditto, $5; J. A. Anderson, $5; R. E. Brett, $5; Mrs. P. Braverman, $5; J. Bowker, $5; Mrs. A. S. Barton, $5; Mrs. L. Burgess, $5; N. M. Barker, $5; Cash per A. J. Dallain, $5; A. Coles, $5; D. E. Campbell, $5; W. Carter, $5; G. Carter, $5; A. Crease $5; C. T. Cross, $5; C. A. Campbell, $5; Frank Davie, $5; F. Driver, $5; Mrs. Dunbar, $5; Geo. Dean, $5; Miss Clara Dupont, $5; John Dean, $5; W. Davis, $5; The Elite, $5; W. C. Brant, $5; Mrs. W. C. Grant, $5; Capt. Jas. Gaudin, $5; Mrs. Henderson, $5; Mrs. E. Heneage, $5; Wm. Henderson, $5; Mrs. E. Howe-Anderson, $5; A. W. Jones, $5; J. Kenedy, $5; J. H. Lawson, $5; S. and Mrs. Lewey, $5; Mrs. Lewey, Sr., $5; E. B. Marvin & Co., $5; Mrs. C. E. Moore, $5; Angus Macdonald, $5; R. McKenzie, $5; Mrs. E. G. Miller, $5; G. McMoran, $5; Harry Maynard, $5; D. A. Mackenzie, $5; Mrs. R. Maynard, $5; James Maynard, $5; Mrs. Mohum, $5; Jas. McPhee, $5; S. Pollock, $5; Mrs. Rockett, $5; A. Rodes, $5; Rennie & Taylor, $5; L. H. Solly, $5; R. B. Skinner, $5; Mrs. Saunders, $5; Miss A. Saunders, $5; Thos. Shotbolt, $5; J. R. Saunders, $5; Wm. Turpel, $5; Lewis H. Toms, $5; Dr. and Mrs. Turner, $5; Trades and Labor Council, $5; J. R. Woolridge, $5; Mrs. H. G. Waterson, $5; Henry Ward, $5; Mrs. John Walsh, $5.

Other Subscriptions

Calvary Baptist Church, $4.10; Victoria Theatre Meeting, $3.80; Collections per Mr. Hirsh, $2.75; J. C. Bridgeman, $2.50; A. H. Barker, $2.50; Barbers' Union, $2.50; E. Fawcett, $2.50; F. Barnsley, $2; R. S. Clark, $2; Cigarmakers' Union, $2; F. C. Jones, $2; J. M. Thomson, $2; C. N. Carter, $1; Geo. Jay, $1; A. Johnson, $1; M. A. Johnson, $1; E. A. Johnson, $1; D. J. Macdonald, $1; Mrs. McSweeney, $1; Mrs. McSweeney, $1; Mrs. Mc Ewen, $1; J. Mallett, $1; Fred Stevens, $1.

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HOPE TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

V. & S. Representatives Will Meet City Council This Evening

Tonight the city council and representatives of the V. & S. Railway company will hold a conference, at which the city barrister will be present, when an attempt will be made to come to an amicable agreement respecting the proposals which the company made to the council in May last relative to the company abandoning its present quarters in the Market Building, Cormorant street, and erecting new terminals on Blanchard street.

On May 26th last, Superintendent Van Sant and A. H. McNeil, solicitor for the company, waited upon the council with the proposition that the long standing dispute between the city and the company might be terminated and a satisfactory arrangement arrived at whereby pending litigation could be terminated. The company's representatives submitted a proposal to waive all claim to the payment of any bonus under the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company bylaw, and abandon the market building to the city providing that the company were allowed to use a portion of Blanchard street, west side, between Fisguard street and Herald street, for station and track purpose, including a freight shed. The company was willing to leave Blanchard street of a width of 60 feet at that point, and also to take up its track on Fisguard street. The proposition was also made by the company that it should improve its suburban train service by the addition of a gasoline engine, and that freight cars from the Great Northern and Burlington lines should be ferried across the straits and brought into the city over the V. & S. line.

After some discussion at that meeting the council, on motion of Alderman Turner, seconded by Alderman Stewart, decided to accept the verbal agreement proposed by Mr. Van Sant and Mr. McNeil, and the city barrister and city solicitor were instructed to implement this agreement by securing a decree of the court before which the long standing litigation had been pending, in accordance with the arrangement.

What Company Will Do

At last Monday night's meeting of the council, Mr. McNeil forwarded a communication indicating what the company proposes to do on Blanchard street in the way of laying tracks. Mr. McNeil stated that since the conference with the city in May last the company had purchased two lots, 703 and 704, adjoining its holdings on Blanchard street, for the purpose of carrying out its arrangement with the city, but he points out that owing to the agreement between the provincial government and the city on the one part and the company on the other it is expressly stipulated that the railway must be operated by steam locomotives. It will, therefore, be impossible to use gasoline as motive power. But experiments have shown that gasoline motors cannot be satisfactorily operated on the grades which exist on the company's line between the city and Sidney, but the company is willing to put on an additioanl passenger train between those two points.

With the company's plans showing just what it proposes to do in establishing its terminals and tracks on Blanchard street before the council, that body has got something concrete to work upon, and it is hoped that tonight's session with the company's representatives will result in a final satisfactory arrangement being arrived at.

Owners Objected

When the company's proposition to locate its terminals on Blanchard street was first placed before the council, the property owners on that thoroughfare entered a decided protest against what they claimed would result in the serious deterioration of the value of their holdings. Of late nothing has been heard of the matter, and whether the owners are now more disposed to have the railway terminals in their immediate vicinity remains to be seen.

URGE SUPPORT FOR B. C. ELECTRIC BYLAW

V. I. Development League Issues Circular in Favor of Measure

The following letter urging the members of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League to vote in favor of the B. C. Electric bylaw, which the citizens will be asked to decide upon on Thursday next, is being circulated:

The Executive of the Vancouver Island Development League are taking the liberty of writing to you, urging your support and your vote for the bylaw authorizing the city of Victoria to enter into an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway company as to the prerequisites for municipal competition in the electric railway light and power business.

The adoption of this bylaw, in the judgment of the executive, will be of great and lasting value to the city and surrounding country. It means the reduction of charges in electric light and power, an expenditure of large sums of money in improvements, and the development of Victoria's suburban districts, which are now practically buried for lack of transportation. It is conceded that the city is not in a position to spend the sums necessary to bring about this desired result.

In the opinion of the members of the executive, it will be a most important step forward in aiding the growth and prosperity of the city, and territory tributary thereto. It would seem to them paticularly desirable that the bylaw should not only pass, but by an overwhelming majority.

Hoping that you will vote for, and aid the passage of this bylaw, in every way that rests within your power.

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Capt. C. G. Matthews Picked Up Hydrographic Officer's Note on Way to Port

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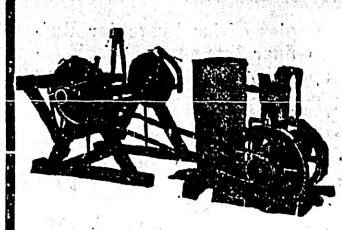

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"Water Act, 1909."

Attention is called to section 192 of the "Water Act, 1909," which requires any person to whom any power or authority has been granted, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," to surrender such authority within one year of the passage of said "Water Act," and receive a license for same thereunder.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

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Alberni Branch.

Proposals For Grading and Bridging.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, September 6th for the grading and bridging of the Alberni branch from the 108th mile to Alberni (27½ miles) according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after August 7, at the office of Mr. Bainbridge, Division Engineer E. & N. Railway, Victoria, and Mr. H. J. Cambie, Chief Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, Vice-Pres.
Vancouver, B. C., July 20, 1909.

Here and There

There was but one opinion in the city yesterday concerning the lecturer of Wednesday evening. All who heard him felt that he is a great man doing a great work. And yet, it could not but be felt that no law, however wise, and no legal machinery, however effective, could have accomplished what has been done in Denver without the keen intellect, the wide sympathy, and above all, the warm heart of the man who kept, at least the women of his audience, on the borderland between laughter and tears for more than two hours on Wednesday night.

The juvenile court is very fortunate in having for its founder and administrator, Judge Ben Lindsay. He has shown what can be accomplished by its means, as perhaps no one else in the world could have done.

And yet, on a small scale, such work is going on in our schools every day. Children who are neglected in their homes are, by the influence of good teachers, kept from becoming criminals. This Judge Lindsay recognized when he spoke of the necessity of the co-operation of the school. There would be no room in the scheme of this lover of boys for the teacher who looks upon his pass list as the only, or even the highest, test of his success, and who would banish the boy or girl whose misdoings gave trouble in the classroom. No one could listen to Judge Lindsay without feeling that he owed much of his success with the boys to his sense of humor. This is, perhaps, a quality which is oftenest lacking among women teachers. They are so much in earnest, so severely conscientious, that they do not see the humorous side of things. And yet there was no bitterness in the humor, no hint of sarcasm. It may have been sometimes lacking in delicacy, but it was pure fun. And it is this sweetness of nature, this trust in the good in human nature, and in the Source of all goodness, that has made this man a power in the world.

Judge Lindsay did not, however, come to Victoria merely for the purpose of entertaining an audience, or even of spreading still further the fame of the work of reclamation of the wayward boys of Denver City. Not even the revelation of the possibilities for good that lie in the most unpromising of children would satisfy him. There is a need for similar work here in our own city. Children are going astray here for want of the interest and the care that have saved so many in the city in which this great hearted worker lives. We have not here a juvenile court, though the laws of Canada provide for its establishment. But in the Children's Aid Society we have a very effective organization, which, if properly administered, would keep neglected boys and girls from crime. This society now needs a home where destitute children may be cared for till homes are found for them, and where neglected children can be taught and set to work. A cottage and a garden would fulfil present needs in the way of a building. The most difficult thing would be to find a man who has the welfare of children at heart and who knows how to work among boys. A woman ready to give a mother's love and care to the little ones, some of them worse than motherless, will not be so difficult to discover.

The account given of the number of delinquent children in Vancouver was startling, and perhaps Victoria has not much reason for repeating the prayer of the Pharisee. Certainly, if we are to prevent the growth of a class of delinquent children in our city there is need of effort. The Children's Aid Society, if its funds were sufficiently large, could, under the proper management, accomplish a very useful work in this city. If the people who displayed so much interest on Wednesday evening go to work with a will, a detention home school can be opened almost at once. Col. Gregory's plea for immediate support should not be allowed to go unheeded.

The story of the life of Mrs. Annie Besant, who is on a lecturing tour in Canada and the United States, and who, it is said, will come to Victoria, is a sad one. Yet she has shown herself not only talented but large-hearted. Mrs. Besant is an Irishwoman. Her father died when she was very young. Her mother, who was a refined lady, brought up her daughter very quietly. She lived in a world of books, meeting few people, and acquiring no knowledge of housewifely arts.

This inexperienced girl married the Rev. Frank Besant, a brother of the famous novelist, Walter Besant. She was quite unfitted for the many duties which the wife of a parish clergyman is called upon to perform. Her friends declare that her husband was cruel. The unhappy pair had two children, a boy and a girl.

After a few years religious doubts began to trouble the young wife, and she soon became an agnostic. Her honesty forbade her to keep her doubts to herself. She shocked the people of the parish, and her husband secured a deed of separation from the wife with whom he had no sympathy. He kept his son, and after a few years, on the plea that as his wife was an atheist, she was not a fit guardian for her daughter, he took the girl too. But the children both loved their mother, and as soon as they were free to do so they joined her. They are now, like their mother, workers in the cause of theosophy.

Though she had renounced the creed of her husband, Mrs. Besant continued the charitable work of which she had learned the need in the close contact with the poor into which the wife of a clergyman in England is brought. She began to write in their cause, and her articles attracted the Home Rulers. They engaged her services as a writer and speaker, for Mrs. Besant was among the first of modern women to discover that she could sway an audience to her will.

Bradlaugh, who more than a quarter of a century ago was shocking England by speaking against beliefs which most people held sacred, and advocating measures which were considered revolutionary, found in Mrs. Besant a kindred spirit. She became his fellow worker and ardent supporter.

On one occasion she was able to prevent what might have been a very dangerous riot. Bradlaugh had been elected to Parliament by the citizens of Northampton. He refused, on conscientious grounds, to take the oath required of members of the Commons, asking leave to affirm instead. He was not allowed to take his seat. Three times the electors of Northampton sent him back. On the last occasion a mob of 15,000 men gathered, determined to place him in his seat. When they saw their leader "standing still, and with face set like marble, coat torn, motionless as though carved in stone, facing the members' door," they would have rushed forward had not Mrs. Besant interfered to prevent violence. She knew that the day would come when Parliament would admit Bradlaugh without the disgrace and loss that would follow a riot.

Most women will have far more sympathy with the efforts that Mrs. Besant afterwards made to raise the London match girls from the awful destitution which the low price of matches caused. She formed among them a labor union and organized a successful strike. Her work among the poor children of London made her woman's heart long for a faith more comforting than the materialistic creed which she professed. Instead of returning to the faith of her girlhood she sought Madame Blavatksy and very soon became a convert to her theories.

Since then Mrs. Besant has spent most of her life in India. Active as ever she has worked among the people there forming societies and establishing schools and universities. Mrs. Besant is now sixty-two, but her intellect shows no sign of weakening. Whatever may be thought of her belief, or of the influence which she has had in the world of modern thought, there is no doubt that Mrs. Besant is one of the most remarkable women of this generation.

Mr. Stramberg, principal of the high school of New Westminster, will be very proud of his old pupil, Thorlief Larsen. Mr. Larsen, who is only 22 years of age is the first Rhodes scholar from British Columbia to obtain first class honors at Oxford and was the first scholar of Exeter College to obtain honors in English literature. Mr. Larsen, who is an M. A. of Toronto University, obtained his degree in Oxford in two years. This gives him an extra year for original work and he hopes to obtain the degree of B. of Litt., only given for such work.

He will edit the works of George Peele, a pre-Shakesperian dramatist of the Elizabethan era. This work will be brought out by the Clarendon press in about eighteen months. This work was undertaken by Mr. Larsen on the advice of Prof. Raleigh who thought from the textual work done on "Hamlet" that he was fitted for the task.

The following account of honor paid to the pioneer Methodist missionary of British Columbia, taken from the Vancouver Province, will be read with interest by a great many Victorians:

British Columbia Methodists paid tribute to their old captain-general, Rev. Dr. Robson, last night in Wesley church on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. There was a representative gathering of clergy and laymen from Vancouver Methodist churches, while Dr. W. J. Sipprell represented New Westminster, and Rev. James Calvert, British Columbia in general. Mr. A. B. Erskine occupied the chair.

In the nature of things the addresses of the evening hinged upon review of the achievements of Rev. Dr. Robson for Methodism and for Christianity in British Columbia, and upon the ideal relation which had always existed between the great pioneer Methodist missionary and his gentle, loveable wife.

"One finds it impossible to picture to himself what our dear friend, Dr. Robson, would have done without Mrs. Robson," said Rev. James Turner. "His work in the province is so inseparably linked with the friendship, the loving sympathy, and the loyalty of his wife."

Rev. James Calvert, president of the British Columbia conference, referred to the great assistance Mr. and Mrs. Robson had been to young ministers, who had come out from the east to British Columbia with their families. Mr. Robson's home had been a rendezvous for all who were engaged in the work of propagating the gospel and battling against the great evils which at that time loomed large and black on the Christian's horizon.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college, New Westminster, instanced Dr. Robson as not only a great missionary but also as a pronounced educationalist.

"Dr. Robson was the first man to put a dollar toward the $100,000 which is being raised for a new Methodist university," said Dr. Sipprell.

"In fact," added the speaker, "Dr. Robson is foremost in British Columbia in almost every line of activity that aims toward the upbuilding of the human race."

Rev. R. Milliken also made a brief congratulatory address.

After several solos had been rendered by Miss Millard, Miss Slocum, Madame Yulisse and Mr. J. Deane Wells, the event of the evening took place. This was the presentation of an address marking the appreciation of many friends throughout the province of Dr. and Mrs. Robson's splendid life of service in British Columbia and of the beauty of their wedded life. The presenting of this address marked, as it were, the culmination of the year of celebrations, which have been held in connection with the fiftieth aniversary of the year when a young, zealous Methodist missionary first set foot in the province. Mr. James Wells and Mrs. Burritt made the presentation, which was accompanied by a purse of gold.

However severely we may condemn the tactics pursued by the British suffragettes, it must be admitted that there are among them women capable of enduring real hardships. The imprisonment in Holloway jail was an ordeal from which even women used to hardship might easily shrink. Late English papers give accounts of the hunger strike, which show that the prisoners were ready to suffer martyrdom for their cause. In the years to come, will Miss Florence Cooke and her fellow strikers be looked upon as mad women or regarded as heroines?

The story as told by themselves is a remarkable one. Twelve of the suffragettes claimed the privileges of political prisoners. When they were shut up in cells and refused writing materials they rebelled.

They were brought before the magistrates, who decided that they were not political prisoners. The evidence of the prison officials was such as to prove them guilty of acts of grave insubordination. For this they were sentenced to close confinement for periods ranging from seven to ten days.

Miss Florence Cooke thus describes her experiences: "I shall never forget," she said, "the horrible place into which I was taken. When I saw the damp underground dungeon into which they led me, I could have cried bitterly; but somehow the spirit always comes to you when you are fighting a fight for principle, and I determined to stand my ground. The place was horribly dirty, and full of all kinds of germs. There was scarcely any ventilation, and no light except that which came from a thick skylight in the ceiling, so that the place was nearly dark. The smell of the cell got into all my clothes, and it is in my nostrils today; I cannot get rid of it. The only bed in the room was a piece of wood let into the wall.

"For sleeping at night a mattress was given me and some rugs, but these and all the utensils in my room smelt horribly, and were unfit for use. The whole place seemed to me as though it had not been used for a very long time, and was dank and damp. I said to the governor, 'The spirit of the suffragettes is strong enough to stand up even against this place, but it is wrong that there should be such places today; they would drive any ordinary person mad.' I saw that all means of protest had been taken from me except one, and that was to do what Miss Wallace Dunlop had done, and refuse to take any food.

"The hardest time was the first 24 hours. Milk was brought to me, which I felt I could have taken very willingly, but I put it from me.

"On Friday I took to my bed, and the doctor told me that if I persisted I should get a fever; but I was absolutely determined to do my part at whatever sacrifice, and I told the governor that so long as I was responsible for my actions I should refuse to take any food. I also told the doctor that I would not allow myself to be fed

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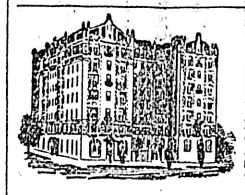

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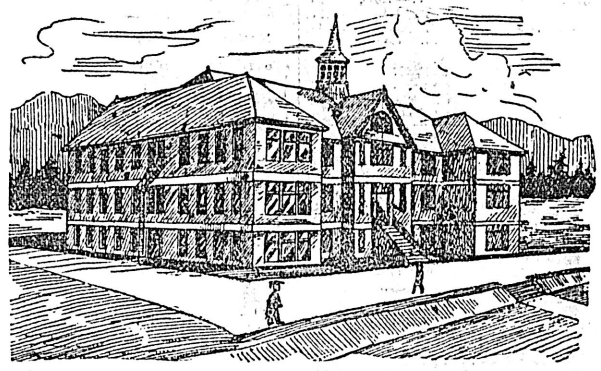

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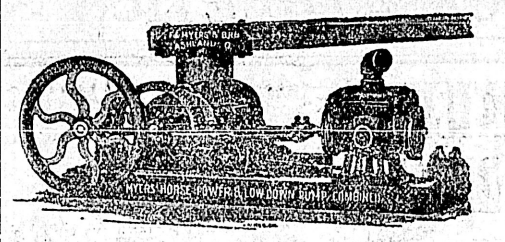

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SHRUBB'S SPRAIN NOT SERIOUS

Con Jones Has Matched Him for Return Match With Acoose

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Alfred Shrubb, the great little English runner, is sore all over at getting defeated by Acoose, the Indian runner, and will do anything to get a return match with the Redskin.

"Why Acoose cannot beat me at 12 miles under any ordinary circumstances, but in our recent race my ankle pained me so that I felt like dropping out every lap. How can a man run when he has a bad ankle? I will run the redskin any time and at any place, for any kind of a purse. All I want to do is to avenge my defeat. My ankle is getting along all right, and I will be as good as new inside of a week. It will leave for the Coast at once to fill the engagements that I have made there."

Big Match is Cinched.

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—Con Jones, the Vancouver promoter who has got the Marathon bug as much as any of them, today cinched a match for a twelve mile race to take place in this city on the afternoon of September 3rd, between Paul Acoose, the Indian, and Alfred Shrubb.

The Indian was only too glad to get another chance at Shrubb, as he is greatly elated over his victory the other evening, and is confident that he can repeat his remarkable showing in Winnipeg. It was first intended that Shrubb would meet the winner of the Marathon Derby that takes place at Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon, but since Acoose has won from the fleet little Englishman, it is deemed that a return match would be the best drawing card. Acoose is expected in the city in a few days, and Shrubb will be along shortly.

AMATEUR UNIONS HAVE SQUABBLE

Art Burn Made Pro. in Canada and Is Amateur in States

That another eruption will take place between the Canadian Amateur Union and the American Amateur Union seems very probable, according to the way developments are shaping.

The same trouble that arose some time ago regarding Tom Longboat and his connections with both amateur bodies seems unavoidable again, and the trouble all comes through Art Burn, the Calgary runner, who is refused amateur rights by the Mainland branch of the B.C.A.A.U.

In the Empire Day Marathon held at Vancouver, Burn was one of the competitors and it is alleged by the Union that he received considerable above his expenses from the promoters of the race. Burn went before the heads of the union a short time ago and explained that he received expenses for transportation from San Francisco to Vancouver and that every cent he got was used as expenses. However the amateur union withheld his card and now he is barred from competing in races on Canadian tracks. Now comes the delicate part of the dilemma. The American Amateur Union have told Burn that they were willing to back him up and any time he wants an amateur card he is welcome to it. This will mean just such another jumble of affairs as happened some time ago when Longboat was considered amateur by one body and professional by another.

It is a known fact that even at present the unions are working in anything but friendly order as has been instanced only recently at the championship meet that was held at Seattle, in which the entry of Palmer of Revelstroke was refused. To make matters worse than they are at the present time would be a sad mistake and something should be done so that the two great controlling bodies would work in harmony.

The Canadian Amateur Union is in its class prosperous, and has a large number of Dominion athletes under its ban at the present time, and it seems a pity that some arrangement cannot be made so that they could amalgamate with the union from the other side of the border.

MARATHON DERBY THIS AFTERNOON

Mayor Douglas Will Start Vancouver Grind at 4 o'Clock —Many Starters

The big $3,000 Marathon Derby takes place at Recreation Park, Vancouver, this afternoon, and no less than ten long distance hikers will answer the signal of Vancouver's mayor to start ont on their long gruellsome journey.

Of course, John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, is favorite, inasmuch as he holds the world's record for that distance; but it will be no cinch for the little Englishman, as there are some very fast men entered. Fred Meadows of Guelph, Ont., can hold Marsh for over 15 miles, but whether he will be able to stick it out for the 26 miles is food for thought. Hubbennette from San Francisco is a heavyweight Swede that turned professional for this race, and although he has the necessary staying powers, he can do the distance very little under three hours. The writer saw him finish in a San Francisco marathon last January, when he took second place in a marathon, doing the distance in 3 hours and 2 minutes. He may have improved since then, and in this evening's race will bring out all there is in him. Rowan, of Nanaimo, has a great chance of being in the money, as he will stick to the end, no matter what position he holds in the race, and it is this remarkable staying power that wins fame for him in all the competitions he enters. Carl Birtch, of Bellingham, William Stanley, Pete Peters, the South Sea Islander, are all long shots, who will do well if they get in the money. Besides those mentioned, there are several mainlanders who will try to win fame in the big Derby.

Will Race at Four O'clock.

In a 'phone message to the Sporting Editor of the Colonist yesterday, Con Jones, promoter of the race, said he had decided to start the race at four o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 6:30. This will give the runners time to conclude the race before darkness overtakes them. The race will take place at Recreation Park on a four-lap track, and the runners will have to do exactly 104 laps and 38 yards to win their share of the big purse that has been hung up for the race. Mayor Douglas will start the runners on their long and weary grind.

Racing at Folkestone

Folkestone, Eng., Aug. 19—The Saltwood, two year old, plate of 100 sovereigns, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by J. R. Keene's Coronal. Barracuta was second and the Wise Saw filly third. Fourteen horses started.

The Cinque Ports handicap welter of 100 sovereigns, for three year olds and upwards, distance five furlongs, was won by Mauve Patch. J. R. Keene's Melisande was second, and Sciandhu third. Seventeen horses ran.

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All aboard for Shawnigan Lake tomorrow afternoon for the time of the year will take place at the delightful summer lake, when the gigantic regatta and field sports held under the auspices of the Shawnigan Lake Boat club will take place.

The J. B. A. A. will be the main attraction in the regatta as there will be a number of four-oared lapstreak races as well as a race for single scullers. This race will prove interesting all the way as there are three of Victoria's best known oarsmen who will go after first honors, namely, John Donaldson, Billie Kennedy and Fred Elworthy, all of whom pull a good oar.

Besides the big rowing races that will take place on the lake there will be swimming races, motor boat races and sail boat races, in each of which there are a large number of entries. A number of local swimmers will go up to take part in some of the swimming races. The land sports will prove an attraction that will be surpassed only by the four-oared races. It has been decided at the last moment to have the road race open to all; a few days ago it was announced that this event would be confined to residents of that district and that no outsiders would be allowed to enter. Now it is an open race and as many of the local runners as wish may go up and take part; but the runners will have to go up on the morning train as the race will be started at 11 o'clock sharp. The train will take the athletes right up to Cobble Hill and the course will be laid out over the wagon road from that place right into Koenig's hotel. In the tug-of-war the Shawnigan Lake team have issued a challenge to any other teams and more than one team is expected to go from this city to accept the challenge.

The J. B. A. A. crews that will take part in the regatta tomorrow afternoon are as follows:

First heat—W. W. Laing (stroke), J. Bendrodt (3), H. Hincks (2), J. E. Sears (bow) vs. Dick Brooker (stroke), D. Vincent (3), C. Vincent (2), E. Todd (bow).

Second heat—J. Donaldson (stroke), F. Elworthy (3), O. Leigh (2), Jas. Donaldson (bow), vs. F. Sweeney (stroke), W. Furnell (3), O. F. Somners (2), J. C. Newmarch (bow).

Third heat—P. Lawson (stroke), F. Wilie (3), W. Frye (2), W. Lawson (bow), vs. J. McCarter (stroke), T. Monk (3), W. Poapst (2), T. H. Bailey (bow).

Fourth heat—H. Hunter (stroke), W. Beurnle (3), S. Heald (2), C. Thomas (bow), vs. Bob Hiscocks (stroke), J. Sweeney (3), W. H. P. Sweeney (2), V. K. Gray (bow).

Single sculls—J. Donaldson, Will N. Kennedy, F. Elworthy.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—Vancouver, 1-6-1; Seattle, 6-9-0.

At Tacoma—Spokane, 2-7-2; Tacoma, 9-10-2.

At Portland—Twelve innings. Aberdeen, 1-7-2; Portland, 2-7-3.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 2-6-2; Los Angeles, 4-9-4.

At San Francisco—Portland, 4-8-3; San Francisco, 1-3-4.

At Sacramento—Sacramento, 1-7-2; Vernon, 2-4-0.

National League.

At Boston—First game: Brooklyn, 1-5-2; Boston, 5-10-1. Second game: Brooklyn, 0-0-2; Boston, 1-6-0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8-13-3; St. Louis, 3-6-4.

At Philadelphia—First game: 4-10-1; New York, 6-17-5. Second game: Philadelphia, 1-7-0; New York, 0-5-2.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 1-5-0; Chicago, 0-3-1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1-6-1; Philadelphia, 2-8-0.

At New York—First game: Boston, 610-1; New York, 7-8-1. Second game: Boston, 1-7-2; New York, 2-8-3.

Eastern League.

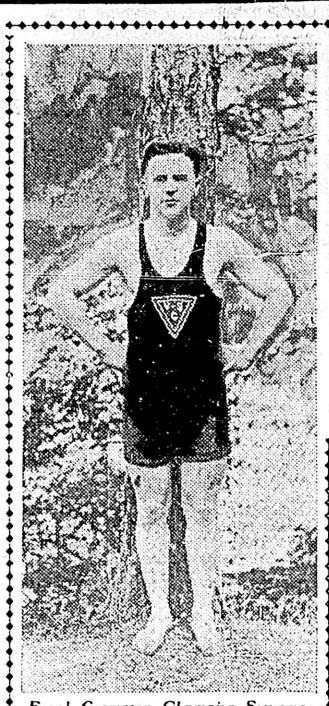
At Toronto—Montreal, 4-14-3; Toronto, 12-14-1.

At Rochester—Buffalo, 3-9-2; Rochester, 5-9-0.

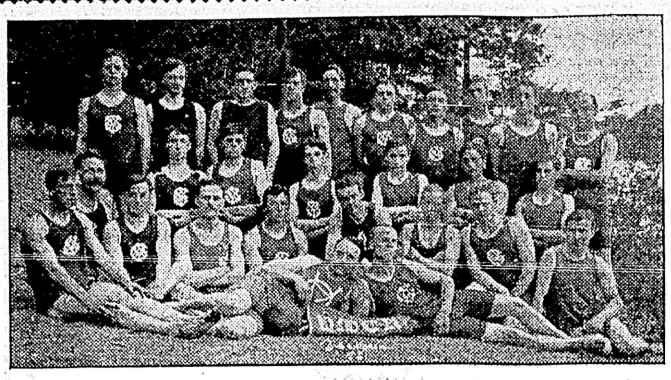
At Jersey City—Providence, 0-4-1; Jersey City, 1-3-2.

At Newark—Baltimore, 5-12-6; Newark, 8-8-2.

The work of our friend Happy McLaughlin, the lacrosse player, behind the bat in the Grocers-Fruit Merchants match last evening was simply marvellous, and who'd thought it of old Mac? Already he has received many offers to turn pro and catch for some of the big leagues.



Frank Crompton, Champion Swimmer of Province



Local Y. M. C. A. Swimmers who will try for championships at The Gorge to-morrow

SWIMMERS READY FOR CARNIVAL

Frank Crompton Will Meet Gus McKinnon in Century Swim at Gorge

Ideal weather all this week has enabled all the swimmers entered in the championship meet that takes place at the Gorge tomorrow afternoon, to get into the pink of condition, and when the water athletes face Starter Findlay for the B. C. titles fast time is expected to be made.

If Old Sol continues to shine for another 48 hours, there is no doubt that a record-breaking crowd will assemble at the Gorge to witness the big events. Secretary Brace has received word from Vancouver that a large school of swimmers will come to the Island in an endeavor to bring back some of the championships to the Terminal City.

In the senior 100 yards keen competition is expected when Frank Crompton and Gus McKinnon answer the sound of the gun; Crompton has been winning everything so far this year, and is naturally favorite in the race tomorrow, but McKinnon is a lad that can cut through the water in fast time, and he may spring a surprise on the talent in the coming meet; there will be several other entries in this race, including many Vancouver and local athletes.

The mile championship will be an interesting race from the start, and the local Y. M. C. A. will be represented by R. H. Clarke and Fred Richardson. The long plunge will be one of the features of the championships, and already there are entered C. R. Pomfret, Ernie Crompton, Fred Richardson, Frank Crompton and Fred Carne. With an additional large bunch of entries from Vancouver this event should be one of the best on the programme. The junior events will be well contested, and as there are both a 50 and 200 yards race on the programme, there should be a large number of contestants. The programme for the day includes a novelty race, in which the swimmers will have to compete with all their wearing apparel on; a Victoria Cross race, ladies 100 yards exhibition, and a relay race for the Colonist cup. All of these events go to make up one of the classiest cards that has ever been put on at a local swimming meet, and a big throng is expected to witness the aquatic carnival tomorrow afternoon.

VICTORIA CRICKETERS OVERWHELM VERNON

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—In the fourth day's play of the international cricket tournament, the Burrards of Vancouver defeated Portland, and Victoria easily beat Vernon.

Some fine bowling was seen in the Burrard-Portland match, as the Burrards only scored 94 runs in their first and 74 in their second innings. Portland scored only 32 runs in their first and 54 runs in their second innings, the Burrards winning by 168 to 85 runs.

King for Burrards and Fenwick for Portland bowled well, as did also Coppinger for Portland.

In the Victoria-Vernon match Victoria scored 246 runs for their first innings, and the best that Vernon could do was to bat in 45.

Cullen, for Victoria, scored 102 runs, the high score for the day. On account of the one-sided score only one innings was played.

Tonight the Victoria lacrosse team goes over to Westminster to play the crack Maple Leafs of that city.

AND GREAT WAS THEIR DOWNFALL

Post Baseball Nine Succumbed to the Wiles of the Colonist Circulation Aggregation

By one inning and six runs, the Colonist Circulators defeated the Post Pococurantes in an epic game of baseball at the Royal Athletic grounds yesterday twilight.

During the six innings in which the gentlemen connected with the older journal disported themselves with the swatstick they succeeded in rolling up a total of twenty runs, while the gentlemen of the Post required the full seven turns at bat to amass the unsatisfactory score of fourteen. Two homeruns of the former total were contributed by Mr. Sargison, while Mr. Hewartson contributed one.

To tell of the combat, of the prodigious feats performed by Mr. Pink, Mr. Ozard, Messrs. Grassick and Forneri in the attempt to retrieve the day, it would require the tongue of a Homer to sing, or the brush of Praxitiles to paint. In many ways the pose of Mr. Redington as he threw in from centre field was reminiscent of a figure in the famous painting by Leighton, "Greek girls playing at ball." However striking was the work of the Post in efficiency and results it was in no way comparable with that of the Posters, for the gentlemen from the mailing room and business office treated with contumely the pitching of Mr. Cullin, and, later, of Mr. Ozard. On the other hand the offerings of Mr. Gallop, the Colonist impresario, were peculiarly deadly and it was only after various conspiracies between that gentleman and Mr. Sargison, who received for the same aggregation, that the more effete though equally earnest players from the rarer atmosphere of the third storey, succeeded in obtaining excuses to circulate about the bags.

The box score by mutual agreement was suppressed. The line-up was as follows—

Post Pococurantes (14)—McArthur, Pink (captain), Casey O'Rourke, Cullin, Law, N. Dunn, Ozard, Redington, Forneri, Grassick.

Colonist Circulators (20)—Twohy, Sargison, Dickson, Gallop, McKenzie, Milne, Hewartson, Hatcher, Jones.

Batteries: Colonist, Sargison c, Gallop p; Post, O'Rourke c, Cullin p, Ozard p. last three innings.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORTS

Tomorrow there will be a flock of the local populace shake off the dust of the city and go to Shawnigan for the celebration that is being staged by the boating club of that district.

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Sharp at four this afternoon the Vancouver $3,000 Marathon Derby will be started. A record corwd is expected to take in this event.

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The Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match that was scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon at Westminster has been called off by mutual consent. The mainland managers are bowing down to the ponies as the Minoru track meet starts tomorrow afternoon.

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The Wards will go up the line on the morning train to play a series of matches with Duncan and Chemainus nines.

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The J.B.A.A. crews have trained hard for the coming regatta and at the present time are in the best of condition. Some great exhibitions on the water should result at the meet tomorrow afternoon.

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The swimming championships for the British Columbia titles will be a drawing card here tomorrow, and thousands are expected to be at the Gorge to witness the races. Victoria will be well represented in the swims.

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All J.B.A.A. athletes that are going up on the morning train to the Shawnigan Lake festivities can get their tickets from Billie Kennedy at the C.P.R. telegraph office.

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The shot put, road race, and hop, step and jump will be pulled off in the morning at Shawnigan Lake, and the regatta and other events in the afternoon.

Tennis Doubles Championship

Newport, R.I., Aug. 19.—Hackett and Alexander won the national doubles lawn tennis championship today for the third time, defeating Janes and McLoughlin in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

LOCAL LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY VANCOUVER

The Victoria lacrosse team will leave for Vancouver tonight where they have a game on with the Maple Leafs of that city. The locals have been practicing for some time and should be able to give a good account of themselves against the Mainland twelve. Those who will make the trip are as follows: Mould, Styles, Fairall, Redgrave, Owens, Sweeney, Campbell, Carss, Young, Hancock, Julian, Dempster

ROBERTSON'S LEAGUERS WIN FROM GROCERS

There was a little something doing last evening when the wholesale fruit dealers slipped one over on their friends who spend their spare time between meals at the wholesale grocery firms of the city.

The fruit dealers ran up a score of no less than fifteen runs, all of them earned ones at that, while the grocers were able to make the trip around the sacks but six times. Robertson's leaguers were just about getting warmed up when the game was called on account of darkness.

The start of the first was likened unto the finish of a century sprint neither of the crack ball teams being able to make a run. In the beginning of the second the sliced banana men shut out the grocers, while they themselves started a rally and made three runs as a starter. But the grocers got together and when it was their turn to handle the sluggers they managed to score three runs, thereby making things seem rosy and DeCarteret's swatters thought things were sure coming their way; they followed by scoring three more runs.

"We will have no more of this," was the slogan of the fruit dealers and immediately the ropes were set for a grand balloon ascension. Nor did they stop at getting more singles. No sir. They went after that horsehide sphere red hot and home runs were as plentiful as watermelons and when three men finally were put out they had run up eight runs. Then just to rub it in they shut out the grocers and won with an inning to spare.

The line-ups:

Grocers.		Fruit Merchants.
E. Shanks	pitcher	McLaughlin
DeCarteret	catcher	Jesse
S. Shanks	first	Gowen
Jawn Renfrew	second	Julian
Moore	third	Robertson
O'Leary	shortstop	Brown
Thomas	left	Jim Renfrew
Drumond	center	Meldrom
Brooker	right	Dinsmore

Score by innings:

Grocers	0	0	3	3	0	—6
Fruit Merchants	0	4	3	8	0	—15

MAURETANIA'S RECORD

Beats Lusitania's Time Over Short Atlantic Course by Twenty-two Minutes

New York, Aug. 19.—The Cunarder Mauretania anchored off quarantine tonight after a run over the short course which now gives her all records, for eastward and westward bound. She did the 2,783 knots in 4 days 14 hours and 38 minutes, as against the best performance of her sister ship the Lusitania, over the same course of 4 days 15 hours. Her record over the long course, which is 110 miles longer, is 4 days 15 hours and 55 minutes. She would undoubtedly have been able to land her passengers tonight if her agents had wished, but the orders were to drop anchor. Lord Strathcona is among the passengers.

To Succeed Lajoie

Nashville, Aug. 19.—It is reported here that Manager Bernhard, of the Nashville Southern league team, has been booked to succeed Manager Lajoie of the Cleveland American league club. He and Lajoie are friends.

Willard's Flight Postponed.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The attempt of C. A. Foster Willard to win a cup offered for the longest flight of an aeroplane, announced for today, was postponed till tomorroy to give Willard an opportunity to make thorough preparation for his long flight.

New Style Target.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The list of entries for the Dominion Rifle Association matches numbered 400 this morning, and they are coming in by every mail. A unique target is to be used this year in the Gzowski match. It will be the same size as the second class target, but the upper half will be grey, the color of the stop butts, and the lower half green, to correspond with the grass. It will therefore be a very difficult target to hit.

To Meet German Yachts

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 19.—Just before the start of the fourth day's racing in the sonderklasse elimination contest today it was announced that the Ellen, owned by Chas. P. Curtis, of Boston, had been selected as one of the American boats to race against the German challengers for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups, and after today's race it was announced that the Skeezix, owned by Frederick M. Hoyt, of New York, had been eliminated from future trials, leaving the Joyette, Crooner, Manchester III. and Wolf to fight it out for the honor of being chosen for the other two places in American side. The four boats will be given more races tomorrow. The international contest is to be sailed off here, beginning August 30. The trial races were sailed today. In the first the Crooner, owned by C. F. Adams, was first. The Joyette of the Bensonhurst Yacht club, Brooklyn, came dashing across the line the victor in a race over a triangular course that was completed in a hard squall accompanied by rain.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 9.—The fifteen-day running meeting of the Nevada Jockey Club opened here yesterday. The track was in perfect condtion. The Riverside Handicap was won by Bardonia, who beat out John H. Sheehan in a close finish.

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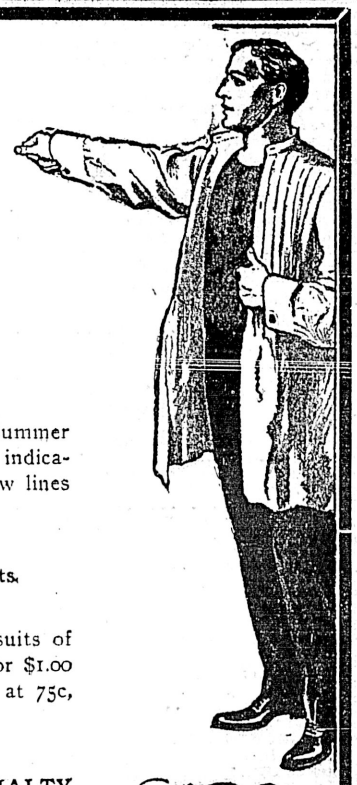

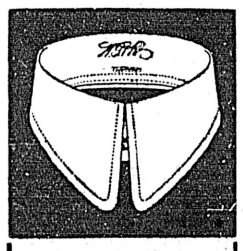

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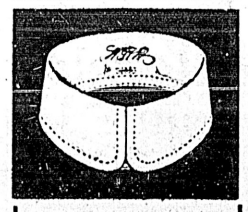

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JAPAN FEARS BOYCOTT BY CHINA

Aid of Powers Sought to Prevent Movement Following Action in Manchuria

Some notable passengers were included in the arrivals on the Japanese liner Aki Maru which reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Hongkong and the usual ports of call, leaving Yokohama, August 4. Among the eight saloon passengers of the N. Y. K. steamer were Lieut. Count Cauda, a young Italian nobleman, an artillery officer who has been attached to the Italian legation at Tokio and is returning to Rome to join the garrison, accompanied by Countess Cauda; W. H. Stone, one of the best known of the foreign advisors to the Japanese government, connected with the Bureau of Communications at Tokio; F. Lens, a merchant from Batavia, Java, and child; G. A. Grow, a tea merchant of New York returning from a buying trip; Otheman Stevans, of the Los Angeles Examiner, and two schoolboys, E. Boesak and R. Sugden, who left Los Angeles on July 6 to race around the world for the Hearst paper; A. C. S. Bryan, from Bangkok, Siam, who left the steamer here; Mrs. S. Ito, wife of a Japanese official of the commercial department who is returning from Texas to Seattle, where his wife will join him, and N. Tokiumi, a student bound to New York. Of the intermediate passengers H. Weber, and two Japanese debarked here.

Mr. Stone, speaking of affairs in Japan, said the only matter of political import being discussed when he left was the Antung-Mukden railroad dispute between Japan and China. Japan had prepared for the despatch of troops, if necessary, to protect workmen being sent to carry on the work, which Japan regarded she had a right to do under the treaty. Japan has determined to proceed with this work.

According to advices given in Japanese newspapers received by the maru, Japan fears a boycott more extensive than that of last year by China, following the despatch of workmen guarded by troops to forcibly carry on the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad, and will approach the United States and other powers interested in trade with China seeking them to use their united movements to crush any boycott movement made by China.

Meanwhile Japanese officials have determined upon carrying out the widening of the railroad's guage. This decision was reached at a conference held at Prince Ito's residence at which Premier Katsura, Count Komura, the foreign minister, and Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, were also present, it being decided to prepare for the despatch of troops and workmen and begin reconstruction August 15th, despite any unfavorable answer received in the delayed negotiations with China.

Japanese newspapers report hurried movements of Chinese troops to the Korean border. The Jiji says large numbers are being sent secretly disguised as coolies and the Chuwo says it has been officially confirmed that a battery of Chinese artillery has arrived at Chientao.

The Hochi Shimbun urges that the policy of forcing the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad be abandoned. The Tokyo paper says the railway is comparatively useless to Japan and the wisest policy would be to abandon it, and recognize Chinese sovereignty in Chientao on condition that rights of residence and mining be granted Korean subjects and that a railroad from Kilin through Chientao to the Tumen river be linked with the Japanese railroad through Korea.

Mr. Lens, from Batavia, said the Achinese war was still in progress there, and he doubted if it would ever end while the Mohammedans of the country lived.

"It is not a war for freedom," he said; "it is a religious war. The Dutch government has done everything possible for the natives, even building Mohammedan churches and other places, but the rebellion still goes on. It's like this. When a native gets religion strongly he is like an amok. His idea is that if he dies fighting against the unbelievers he goes direct to Heaven, and that is why every now and then there is a new leader springing up and new outbreaks for the Dutch troops to start off to fight against. Then again, the natives had been used to living by the results of robbery and piracy, and rebellion offers a chance for loot."

Othoman Stevans, the Los Angeles newspaperman who accompanied the schoolboys sent from the California city on July 6 by the Examiner of that city to race around the world from east to west in competition with Mr. Gray and two schoolboys who sailed from Victoria on the Empress of Japan on July 14, said: "We left Los Angeles on July 6 and left New York on the steamer St. Paul for Liverpool. We crossed from Dover on one of the fine cross-channel ferries of the Belgian government and went across Europe via Warsaw and Moscow to the trans-Siberian railroad. We were delayed on several occasions as a result of my arrest for taking photographs, once at Warsaw and again in Siberia. We reached Yokohama just too late to join the Empress of India, on which the Chicago team crossed the Pacific. They left one hour before us and beat us four days to Victoria." The party left by the steamer Iroquois this morning for Seattle.

The cargo landed at Victoria from the Aki Maru was as follows: Sugar, 1,000 bags; rice, 852 bags; beans, 133 bags; sake, 90 packages; soy, 646 tubs; miscellaneous, 185 tubs; pickles, etc., 84 tubs; silk goods, 100 pounds; merchandise, 395 packages; a total of 3,386 packages of 174 tons weight.

The cargo for Seattle was: Tea, 17,160 cases; porcelain and curios, 1,892 cases; rice, 2,518 bags, lily bulbs, 630 cases; mattings, 2,145 rolls; misc, 420 tubs; soy, 1,310 tubs; provisions, etc., 520 cases; sake, 81 tubs; pickles, 146 tubs; straw braid, 75 boxes; parcels, 22; linen goods, 20 cases; silk goods, 654 bales; merchandise, 518 packages; a grand total of 28,011 packages, 2,676 tons.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southwest. Bar. 30.00, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 67. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind westerly. Bar. 29.95, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 76. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Northwestern, northbound, at 11.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 30.01, temp. 76. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Tug William Jolliffe left here at 9.30 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 67. Sea smooth. Steamer City of Puebla 26 miles north of Columbia river at 11.15 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.06, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Ohio southbound, 11.45 a.m. Cable ship Burnside reports ship Floristion 65 miles from Tatoosh late last night.

WHAT CANNER BOUGHT THE LOOTED FISH?

Comment of Seattle Newspaper Regarding Raid on Salmon Traps at Point Roberts

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday in an editorial regarding the raiding of the traps at Point Roberts, says: One of the most extraordinary instances of piracy ever committed on Puget sound occurred on Monday night last, when a fleet of power boats came down from the north to the fishing traps on Point Roberts, just this side of the international boundary line between this state and British Columbia, and the forty men on the boats, heavily armed, held up the guards at the traps, stole $10,000 worth of salmon and departed, presumably for Canadian waters, for the boats were headed to the northward, the direction from which they came. There are no American canneries north of the traps, and had the fish been destined to use anywhere on this side of the line the boats would doubtless have been headed to the southward.

The extraordinary feature of this piratical raid is that there can be no market for such a number of fish unless some of the big canneries on one side of the line or the other take them, and the parties that do buy the fish under the circumstances must certainly do so with the full knowledge that they are stolen property.

The American fishermen are naturally much wrought up over the matter and will spare no trouble or expense to have it investigated to the bottom. If any such raid ever takes place again there will be a bitter fight, for the traps will hereafter be guarded by men heavily armed, and the assistance of revenue cutters has been asked to prevent such acts of piracy in the future.

The incident is seriously disquieting, for on the surface it does not look as though it were merely a case of robbery, planned for the money to be made out of it, although, so far as money rewards were concerned, the raiders certainly made a heavy haul.

There is no direct charge made that the raid was planned on the other side of the boundary line, nor will such charges be made unless the proof is overwhelmingly strong. It is to be hoped that the surface indications do not point to the real facts, and that it may develop that the work was simply that of plain, ordinary thieves.

There should be rigid investigation on both sides of the line, that the facts may be learned and the guilty parties brought to justice. Doubtless the British Columbia authorities will be as active in this investigation as will the Americans.

Washington and British Columbia can ill afford to allow the continuance of such acts as disgraced the states of Maryland and Virginia in their oyster wars. The nation and the state should both establish an effective patrol.

A Fast Run

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The White Star Dominion liner Laurentic reached Quebec at 11.30 o'clock last night and sailed at seven o'clock this morning for Montreal. She is due here at five o'clock this afternoon, thus making the passage from Liverpool to Montreal exactly in seven days.

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FIRE ON PURITAN AT ESQUIMALT

Blaze in Storeroom of Freighter Burns Tarpaulins and Other Gear

The steamer Puritan which is being repaired in consequence of injuries to hed bow plates received in collision with the pack ice of Bering sea encountered on her way to Cape Nome with coal recently, had a small fire on board on Wednesday night. The flames broke out in a storeroom, the damage done being estimated at in the neighborhood of $700. The cause was presumably from a heated plate placed in the steamer's side and a number of tarpaulins, sails and other gear, were burned before the fire was extinguished.

The Puritan recently arrived from Cape Nome after being damaged in the ice floes of Bering Sea on her way North, a number of plates being broken and bent, and the contract for the repairs to the steamer, involving about $16,000, was awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway company of Esquimalt.

Mr. Constantine, of the owning firm, is here looking after the repairs to his steamer, which will proceed to Ladysmith to load another cargo of coal for Cape Nome on account of Sessons & Company when the repairs are completed, about a week hence.

OVERDUE ZINITA IS BOUND IN

French Bark Which Had Almost Been Given Up as Lost Towed Into the Straits

After being out 279 days, and having been given up for lost, the French bark Zinita was towed in at Cape Flattery yesterday morning by the life-saving tug Snohomish. The bark had left Shields with a full cargo for Seattle on November 14th, 1908. Until today she had not been reported since February 10th.

The British ship Ben Lee arrived at Seattle yesterday from Honolulu, where she landed cargo from Leith, Scotland. While in the high southern latitudes, the Ben Lee suffered considerable damage. Sails were blown away, while one of the masts was cracked. More or less injury was done about the decks. At Honolulu some repairs were made, and now the Ben Lee appears in condition to begin her homeward passage, although Captain Atkinson states that repairs have not yet been completed.

TWO STEAMERS FROM THE SOUND

Princess Royal and Chippewa Used to Handle Crowds Which Travelled Yesterday

Owing to the heavy travel between Seattle and Victoria, it was necessary to use two steamers for the day trip yesterday. The steamer Princess Victoria has been bringing capacity crowds of about a thousand each day, and when the steamer Princess Royal replaced the three funnelled liner yesterday, the travel was too great to be handled by that vessel, which brought 750 passengers, and the steamer Chippewa, which was impressed into service, brought 302. The Princess Royal returned at four p. m., filled with travellers, and the steamer Chippewa left an hour later, also well filled.

TACOMA MARU STRUCK WRECKAGE

Hit Part Submerged Obstruction and Lost Blades From Both Her Propellers

As a result of striking partially submerged wreckage, when about 300 miles from Cape Flattery, homeward bound to Japan, on her first outward voyage, the Osaka Shosen liner Tacoma Maru had two blades broken from each of her propellers. Captain James Fowler, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the vessel, sending a diver below to examine the hull. It was found that two blades had gone from each screw, but the rudder and stern frame were undamaged. The hull is scratched showing where it was in contact with the wreckage.

The Esquimalt drydock is available, the Puritan being repaired alongside Bullen's ways; but Captain Fowler assumed that the Puritan was in the dock, and is making an effort to secure the United States naval dock at Bremerton, for which the steamer left Seattle.

Leaving Tacoma with 4,000 tons of cargo and twenty-nine steerage passengers at noon on Saturday, the steamer passed out to sea early the next morning. All went well until 8:15 p. m., on Sunday, when the engineer reported a sudden shock to the starboard engine. The engines were stopped, and wood was observed floating on the surface of the water. The steamer within a few minutes was placed on her course and proceeded. The engineers reported the starboard engine increasing its revolutions. Early on Monday morning a furious shock was reported to the port engine, and more wood was observed on the surface. The steamer was stopped for inspection, when it was found that the blades were broken. Captain Yamamoto decided to return for repairs.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR BRODICK CASTLE

Reported That Part of Her Crew Was Shipped at Victoria for Ill-fated Trip

It was at Victoria, says a Dublin newspaper, that a number of the crew of the missing ship Brodick Castle, so long overdue on her way from Astoria for Ipswich that hope has been abandoned for her safety, were signed on. She was in command of Captain H. S. Taylor, and carried a crew of 25 men, two of those signed before the mast having master's certificates. Those who signed here were: Chief officer, C. H. Studdert (24), Atlantic House, Killteel; Boatswain P. Dalton (37), New Ross; Seamen T. McCarthy (35), Main street, Dingle, Kerry; John Long (48), John street, Limerick; and P. A. Fitzpatrick (24), Turlough terrace, Fairview, Dublin.

The Brodick Castle left Astoria on December 6th of last year for Ipswich with a cargo of grain, and has not since been heard of, although she was due to arrive in the English Channel early in April last. When the vessel sailed from Columbia River a large fleet of sailing ships left in company, bound for the Channel, and all these, with the exception of the missing ship have arrived in port weeks ago, and in some cases they are outward bound again. The Brodick Castle is now out from port 256 days. She signed on her crew at Astoria at the latter end of November, and at the time of leaving was under the command of Captain H. S. Taylor, and carried a crew of about 25 men. The Brodick Castle is an iron ship of 1,820 tons gross and 1,770 net register, built in 1875 by Messers. Wingate and Co., of Glasgow, and owned by the Ship Brodick Castle Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Hind, Rolph, and Ca., managers).

STRUCK ICEBERG OFF CAPE HORN

Board of Trade Enquiries Find That This Was Probable Fate of Toxteth and Falklandbank

That the missing British ships Falklandbank and Toxteth were probably lost as a result of collisions with ice off Cape Horn was the verdict given by the Board of Trade enquiry held recently at Swansea. The Falklandbank and Toxteth were both bound from Port Talbot, Wales, with coal, the former for Valparaiso and the latter for Tocopilla. The Falklandbank left in November, 1907, and the Toxteth in March, 1908, but only the Falklandbank was ever heard of again, she being spoken off the River Plate by the Italian barque Checco, when 28 days out. In the case of the Falklandbank the court found it was most unlikely that there was spontaneous combustion among the cargo; that the ship was well found and in good and seaworthy condition; her cargo was properly stowed and secured, and she had the required freeboard. As to the cause of loss, the court said this was a matter of conjecture, as there was no direct evidence. But there was evidence that there was a large quantity of ice in the vicinity of Cape Horn about the time the Falklandbank should have got there, and the court was of the opinion that her loss was caused by collision with an iceberg. Her value was £6,000, and the insurances effected on her hull, freight and disbursements was £9,945. The Falklandbank carried a crew of 28 hands all told.

Practically the same decision was given in the case of the Toxteth, except that the court said the cargo was not shipped under favorable conditions; but they accepted the evidence of his Majesty's Inspector of Mines that there was little danger of spontaneous combustion with North's navigation coal. The Toxteth was well found, and in a good and seaworthy condition. She had the required freeboard, and was adequately manned. There was no direct evidence to show the cause of her loss, but the court had evidence of large quantities of icebergs in the vicinity of Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands about the time the Toxteth should have arrived, and the court was of opinion that the cause of her loss was collision with an iceberg. Her value was between £6,000 and £7,000, and the insurances effected on her amounted to £12,550. The Toxteth carried 27 hands all told.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MAORI DISASTER

How Fishermen Recovered Survivors From the Wrecked Liner Off African Coast

More detailed reports concerning the loss of the steamer Maori of the Shaw Savill and Albion line off South Africa are given by London newspapers received yesterday. A Capetown special said: The Maori, with a crew of 55 on board, left Capetown at 11:40 p. m. in a very heavy sea. She struck Duika Point an hour later. The crew were forced to abandon the ship, and left in three lifeboats, which subsequently separated. The chief officer's boat attempted to land with the dawn, but she was caught in the surf and wrecked, with the result that six of the fifteen occupants were drowned, the other nine succeeding in getting ashore. A tug was despatched to the scene of the disaster, but found no traces of the other boats, and was unable to approach nearer than half a mile of the wreck. This morning some fishermen perceived twelve men clinging to the wreck, and established communication with them. They successfully took off two, but two others were drowned while coming ashore. The rocket apparatus arrived this evening overland, and will be at work all night, and a tug has been again sent out. The Maori is a total wreck; her back has been broken. After very great difficulty communication was established with the Maori, and brandy and food were sent on board. The ten survivors were rescued the following day.

The company at Liverpool received the following report from its Capetown agent: Maori struck near Duika Point early this morning; foundered immediately. The following were landed safely:

A. C. Read, chief officer.
Robert Keenan, fifth engineer.
George Stewart, boatswain.
Walter Yates, messroom steward.
James Stillwell, A. B.
Jack Munns, A. B.
Joseph Brown, a greaser.
John Holmes, fireman.
Harry Melton, fireman.

It is feared that the remainder are lost. The following bodies have been recovered:

Hutchison, refrigerating engineer.
Dervers, a greaser.

The company has not received any news from Captain Nicols, who, they fear, has perished with the other members of the crew.

For the North

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, sailed last night for Naas, Prince Rupert and way ports.

Wants Fine Remitted.

A petition has been filed at San Francisco in the United States District Court by Captain S. W. Gove to have the $2182.19 alien tax tonnage levied by the Customs authorities on the British ship Simla remitted. The Simla was burned at Acapulco September 9, 1908, and her hull was purchased by J. H. Rinder, an American citizen, from Lloyds for the Merchants' Tugboat Company for $3500. Her master had sent the ship's papers to Lloyds at London through the British consul at Acapulco, and they had not been returned when the tug Hercules towed the hulk to San Francisco. Owing to the absence of her papers she was classed as an "undocumented vessel" by the San Francisco customs authorities, and a tax of $1 per ton was assessed under that classification. This tax, together with the "light money," makes up the total which it is asked be remitted. Hearing is set before District Judge De Haven for August 18.

MINNESOTA SAILS

Bringing 39 Japanese Business Men Who Will Tour Through United States

The steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern line, left Yokohama yesterday for Seattle. Among her passengers were a delegation of thirty-nine business men, representing the civic and commercial organizations of Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka and Nagoya, for Seattle, where they will start their tour of the United States as guests of various chambers of commerce throughout the country. The members are accompanied by their wives.

BARGE LOST WITH CREW OF TWELVE

Shawmut Broke Away From Tow During Heavy Gales Off Atlantic Coast

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 19.—Tugs Valley Forge and Monocacy arrived here this morning with tows and the captain of the Valley Forge reported the loss of the barge Shawmut, with a crew of twelve men during the gale early Tuesday morning. It is feared that the big barge went to the bottom with all hands.

Five other barges bound for Providence, Boston, and Newburyport broke away and floated helplessly for ten hours before they were picked up.

One man was injured badly and was carried ashore for treatment when the Valley Forge arrived here today with the first news of the disaster.

When off Shinnecock the tow ran into the heavy northeast gale that prevailed along the coast Monday night and Tuesday. The Shawmont, the first barge in tow of the Valley Forge, broke loose Tuesday morning. At almost the same instant the tow of the Monocacy broke away and so thick was the weather that the barges disappeared before the Valley Forge picked up the barges Moline, Saucon, Wiconiscon and Meshamang. Soon afterwards the Monocacy picked up the Olney. There was no trace of the Shawmont except some wreckage that was seen floating around and the captains finally decided that she had gone to the bottom. They accordingly proceeded and reached Saunderstown early today. The missing barge was commanded by Capt. Gould of Cape Cod. The Shawmont was a schooner-rigged barge of 865 tons net and was owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Co. She carried a crew of five men, three Americans and two Austrians. All their homes were in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia and Reading officials say the Shawmont may yet be picked up and brought safely to port.

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The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Old Fire Hall, in the City Hall building, Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each Bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw 1909, will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of August, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, SUPERscribed "Tender for Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 21st August, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B. C., on or before the 30th October, 1909.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE assignee up to 3 p. m. on Wednesday, September 1st, 1909, for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of the F. J. Knight estate at 634 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. Tender to state the amount on the dollar of cost price for stock, and a lump sum for fixtures.

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Consul General Martin Says Process of Development Proceeds Very Rapidly

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Wm. Martin, U.S. consul general at Hankow, has not believed from the first that the dispute between Japan and China over the Antung-Mukden railroad will lead to serious consequences. For one thing, China is too busy developing her marvellous resources.

Mr. Martin says the modernization of China is proceeding much more rapidly than the world at large has any idea of. A modern army has been organized, a modern navy is a certainty of the near future, and all branches of western learning are now being taught in the schools.

"China is a country rich in natural resources and commercial possibilities," said Mr. Martin today, "and the rich of other nations yearns towards her with longings to get in. There will be friction more and more as China asserts herself in attempting to maintain her rights as an independent nation, but she will ultimately come into her own."

PATENT MEDICINES

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Although the act providing for the registration of proprietary or patent medicines has been in force for some months, it was only on the 15th of August that the time expired for placing stamps upon patent medicines held in stock by dealers previous to the coming into operation of the law. The date had been fixed originally at April 1, but an extension was granted in order to give retailers in remote localities ample time to comply with the act. These stamps were sold at the original figure, and it was assumed at the Inland Revenue Department that all dealers have complied with the requirements, as no request had been received for a further extension of the time for affixing them. Accordingly every bottle or package of patent medicine sold from now on must have affixed to it either this inland revenue stamp, denoting that it was manufactured before the act came into effect, or the duty registered certificate of the department. Before any patent medicines can be offered for sale, the act says, the manufacturer, proprietor or agent shall procure annually from the minister of inland revenue a numbered certificate of registration, the fee for which is one dollar. This number, together with the manufacturer's name and address, must be printed on the label of each package or bottle.

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MAY LIE AT FOOT

Men Lost on Mount Ranier May Be at the Foot of the White Glacier.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.— The search for the bodies of Joseph Stevens, of Trenton, and N. J. and T. F. Callaghan, of Seattle, lost on Mount Rainier has been temporarily abandoned. Guide Jules Tampfire and his party have returned and are of the opinion that the bodies will never be found. They discovered tracks leading toward a five-hundred-foot ice cliff at the head of White Glacier and it is possible the men lie below. The search cannot be made from above owing to the danger and it is doubtful whether there is a route to the foot of the cliff.

No Regina Strike.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 19.—There will be no strike of carpenters in Regina as a result of the meeting which lasted far into last night. The union decided not to call out the men, getting along for the present under existing arrangements.

The reason the men are not being called out is that the union has not the sanction of the chief executive and could not secure assistance without this.

The employers were firm, however, and would not yield. Any other action on the part of the union men would have precipitated a fight of considerable length.

The unions declare that at some more opportune date they will renew the agitation.

ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN, AGAMEMNON

Sheerness, Eng., Aug. 19.—The British first-class battleship Agamemnon, which stranded yesterday on the Long Sands range while engaged in target practice, was re-floated at half-past two this afternoon with the assistance of a tug, and proceeded to Margate for an examination of her hull.

Heney Is Nominated.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The returns from belated precincts make certain the nomination of F. J. Heney, special prosecutor in the graft cases, as Democratic candidate for district attorney,

MOTOR MANIACS GO AFTER EXISTING RECORDS

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—The $400,000 Indianapolis speedway was formally opened today with five automobile races, a 250 mile grind ending the day's sport. The big grand stand was comfortably filled with automobile enthusiasts from all parts of the country, while hundreds of automobiles were massed in the immense park in a space just a little way off from the finish line down the stretch. It was here the real contests were expected as the mile straightway offered many temptations for tremendous speed. Experts predict that the records for practically all the standard distances will be broken before the three days of the dizzy dashes around the big track are finished.

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through the nostrils. I told him that I knew this was illegal.

"'On Sunday night I was taken to the hospital, and there a fresh effort was made to get me to take food. Medicine was brought to me, which I absolutely refused, knowing that it was either food in disguise or else intended to aggravate my hunger. On Monday afternoon my head felt exceedingly bad, and I felt that I hardly knew what I was doing, but I determined that I would not give in.

"'In the evening the Governor came to me and said, "Be very calm." I said to him, "There is a Supreme Power which gives us strength to bear whatever comes to us." He said, "I have orders to release you," and I said to him, "Does Mr. Gladstonse prefer this to doing us justice?"

"'I am glad to have gone through this week in Holloway. I am thankful to know what exists in prison, and what ought not to be allowed to exist a day longer. I also know that the spirit that is in women is stronger than the authorities, and that we can compel them to do the right thing and give us what is just.'"

These women broke the laws of their country, laws which are regarded by the whole community as necessary. They were punished as the law directs and refused to submit to the punishment. For this insubordination a further and more severe penalty was inflicted. Then followed a persistent refusal of food that might have ended in death, and which, it is more than probable, will in some cases result in serious injury to the health of the strikers.

The sufferings that were undergone by the suffragettes did not come to them because they were doing what they were convinced was right. They have chosen to do wrong that they may accomplish what they believe to be a great reform. They do not differ, except in degree, from the women who in more oppressed countries would bring about still greater reform by terrible crimes.

Yet these women are able and earnest. One of the cleverest of them all, Mrs. Pankhurst, is coming to America. Neither in Canada nor in the United States is there at present any general discontent with conditions as they are. There are many women who wish for political power because they believe that their influence would help to bring about reform. But they are contented to wait till by lawful means they can gain their ends. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Pankhurst will not find in this country congenial soil in which to plant the seeds of discord and disaffection. There is too much to do in building up this great country for women to take time to quarrel with men. The work we already have to do is sufficient to occupy all our energies. Wider opportunities will come to us when we have fitted ourselves to use them.

When Dr. Helen MacMurchy was here a few evenings since she spoke to the nurses about organization. It appears that already the nurses of Canada have formed themselves into a national association.

Like all the rest of the world the nurses have been holding a great conference. They met in London, and Miss Mary A. Snively, of Toronto, the president of the Canadian National association has been telling the Canadian Gazette something of what was done at the International Council of Nurses.

There were present delegates from the United States, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Australia, Belgium, France and Canada, and there was, of course, a great gathering of nurses from all parts of the United Kingdom. Miss Snively speaks in very enthusiastic terms, both of the meetings and of the character of the women who attended it. Among them were two daughters of Lord Dufferin, Lady Helen Munro Ferguson and Lady Hermione Blackwood. There were nineteen Canadian nurses besides the president. At the ceremony of affiliation, Holland, Denmark, Finland and Canada were presented together. When it came to Canada's turn Miss Snively made a speech telling the assembled nurses about Canada. She spoke of the nurses themselves and their seventy training schools and told something of the size, possibilities and hopes of Canada. In compliment to her the audience sang "The Maple Leaf Forever."

The King paid the Canadian delegation the great compliment of allowing its members to lay a wreath on his mother's tomb. All the nurses were guests at Windsor Castle, but only the Canadian nurses were allowed to be present at the little ceremony which showed how tenderly Canadian women cherish the memory of one who was not only a great queen but a loving compassionate woman. The flowers in the wreath were purple orchids and lilies of the valley with a cluster of maple leaves.

Miss Snively has been for twenty-five years general superintendent of the Toronto General hospital, and has trained five hundred young women. Yet to judge by the interviewer's report, her many years of hard work have not robbed her of her youthful enthusiasm or lessened her interest in the womanly work of nursing.

Professor Gilbert Murray, speaking to the students of the Welsh University the other day on the benefits that should follow the spread of learning classed among them the growth of courtesy. He said: "I have never heard a scholar, poet, artist or man of science, speak disparagingly of another because he was poor or unsuccessful. . . I should like to dwell longer on the difference that this spread of courtesy will make in all the business of life, in human effectiveness as well as human happiness. But I will content myself with one remark. If these qualities—courtesy, friendliness and the like—seem to you among the lighter and more trivial virtues, remember that they are naturally, and almost of necessity, mutual. And therefore they must be based upon the previous existence of a number of very solid virtues indeed. No society can hope to be really courteous, in which there are many dishonest people, many bitter, spiteful or treacherous people."

One would like to think that this professor was right and that "as knowledge grows from more to more" men and women will become less selfish and more loving. For true courtesy springs from a kind heart. The mere outward observances are only of value as they reveal the inner springs of good will. But how seldom the man whose behaviour is faultless with those of his own station is really courteous to the poor, the old, or the unattractive. Still rarer is it to meet a woman whose courtesy is not so little a part of her nature as her evening gown.

Yet when one thinks of how much happiness one really courteous person brings into any society, one could hope that Professor Murray is right and that with ignorance will disappear the unkindness which is the cause of so much pain among us today.

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Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.10 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

EXTENDS CIRCUIT

Pantages Buys Theatres in Canada And in the United States

A confirmation of the report that Mr. Pantages has purchased the entire Crystal Circuit of vaudeville theatres, as well as houses in Calgary, and Edmonton, has just reached Victoria through a message from headquarters to his local manager.

The Crystal Circuit embraces the States of Colorado, Utah and Missouri, and with the additional Canadian territory, gives the greater Pantages circuit a continuous chain that nearly circles the continent.

Word has also been received that there is to be a change in the bookings for Victoria, and that the shows are to be sent here directly from Vancouver, and while the local Pantages theatre is presenting good vaudeville, the new arrangement will mean still greater amusement features and literally compel a new theatre for Victoria.

SIR THEODORE MARTIN

Death of Celebrated Author and Parliamentary Agent—Biographer of Late Prince Consort

London, Aug. 19.—Sir Theodore Martin, author and parliamentary agent, is dead.

Sir Theodore Martin, son of the late James Martin, Esq., solicitor, of Edinburgh, was born in that city on Sept. 16, 1816, and received his education at the High School and the University of Edinburgh. Of the latter he became an honorary LL. D. After practising as a solicitor in Edinburgh for several years, he removed in 1845 to London, where he established himself with great success as a parliamentary agent. He first became known as an author by his coutributions to Fraser's Magazine and Tait's Magazine over the signature of "Bon Gaultier," and in conjunction with the late Professor Aytoun he composed the "Book of Ballads" which bears that pseudonym and a volume of translations of the "Poems and Ballads of Goethe," 1858. He prepared a translation of the Danish poet Hearik Hertz's fine lyrical drama, "King Rene's Daughter," the principal character, Iolanthe, being played by Miss Helen Faucit, who in 1851 became Sir Theodore's wife. She died in 1898. His translations of Ehlenschlager's dramas, "Corregio" and "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," published in 1854 and 1857, have made these masterpieces of the Danish poet's genius familiar to a large circle of English readers. His metrical translation of the "Odes of Horace" appeared in 1860, and was immediately republished in the United States. It was followed, ten years later, by a critical essay on Horace's Life and Writings in the Ancient Classics for English Readers. In 1882 Sir Theodore completed his Horatian labors by a translation of Horace's whole works, with a life and notes, in two volumes. His poetical translation of Catullus, 1861, was followed by a privately printed volume of "Poems, Original and Translated," 1863, a translation of the "Vita Nuova" of Dante, and a translation of the first part of Goethe's "Faust." In 1866 he published a metrical version of the second part of "Faust."

In 1867 Sir Theodore published his memoir of Professor Aytoun. It was while he was engaged on this biography that he was requested by Queen Victoria to write the "Life of His Royal Highness Prince Consort," the first volume of which appeared in 1874. His metrical version of Heine's "Poems and Ballads" appeared in 1878. The fifth and concluding volume of the "Life of the Prince Consort" was published on March 15, 1880, and five days later the honor of knighthood was conferred on him by the late Queen, he being made Knight Commander of the Bath. On Nov. 25, 1880, he was selected rector of the University of St. Andrew's. His later literary works include a "Life of Lord Lyndhurst, translations from Schiller, Goethe and Uhland," "Madonna Pia and other Dramas," and a translation of the first six books of Virgil's "Aeneid."

Death of U. S. Consul

Washington, Aug. 19.—Oscar Malmros, the U. S. consul at Rouen, France, died yesterday, according to a state department despatch.

Carriage Factories Merge

Montreal, Aug. 19.—A merger has been formed of the leading carriage factories in Canada. A holding company is being formed with a capital of $4,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is preferred and $2,000,000 common stock with a bond issue as well.

Eight Suffragettes Arrested

London, Aug. 19.—Eight suffragettes, including Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Saunderson, were arrested on Downing street this afternoon in connection with the picketing of the premier's residence, inaugurated by the suffragettes yesterday.

Maritime Province Union

Charlottetown, Aug. 19.—At today's session of the maritime board of trades a resolution was adopted in favor of the union of the maritime province, also a resolution requesting the governments to nominate a committee from each province to name the conditions of union.

Engineer and Fireman Killed

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Engineer Will Bradley and Fireman Fred L. Graves were killed about midnight when the locomotive of a westbound Pere Marquette passenger train exploded two miles east of Grand Ledge, wrecking the train. The coach was overturned and one of the two sleeping cars was derailed, but no passengers were seriously injured.

Endorses Indiana Plan

Seattle, Aug. 19.—The Indiana plan of operating upon imbeciles and confirmed criminals was heartily endorsed by Dr. Daniel Phelan, of Kingston, Ont., in his annual address as president of the Prison Physicians' association before the American Prison association here today. Dr. Phelan said: "Not only do I suggest the adoption of energetic means to lessen the number of the already existing criminals and degenerates, but also the removal as much as possible of the more remote sources of the evil. Immoral literature, plays, exhibitions and pictures inevitably have an evil effect upon the young mind and especially upon naturally weak ones." The delegates spent the afternoon at the world's fair.

Counterfeiters Arrested

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secret service officers today arrested John Roberts at Berehale, near Louisville, with $1,000,000 in counterfeit bank notes in his possession. M. Roberts, his brother, was taken into custody yesterday with forty Mexican national bank notes of $100 denomination, said to be counterfeit, in his possession.

Investigating Black Hand

New York, Aug. 19.—With valuable information about the strength and operations of the Black Hand in Italy, Detectives Tony Vachey and John Crowley, of the New York police department, who went abroad after the assassination of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino in Palermo, on March 12th, to continue the investigation, arrived here today on the steamer Regina d'Italia. The detectives made a long report to Commissioner Baker, who said that it might lead to the detection of the assassins of Lt. Petrosino, and that a result of their visit may be a working agreement with Italy which will be of great benefit in connection with Italian criminals who may in future sail for this country.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Freight cars backing down to the Grand Trunk elevator on the wharf last night ran over and instantly killed Thomas Duval, 70 years of age, who was walking on the tracks.

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E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 11th, 1909.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board, or for housekeeping. Phone, etc. 1903 Quadra St., corner Caledonia Ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; BREAKfast if desired; near car and sea. 411 Michigan St., James Bay. j16

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room, electric light and gas stove. 1120 Vancouver St. j25

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEkeeping one side of house, ground floor; also two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO LARGE DOUBLE BEDrooms, with good family; splendid position, opposite Beacon Hill park lake. References required. Apply Cosey Corner Tea Rooms.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARDERS WANTED, BEST DISTRICT. 914 St. Charles St.

ROOM AND BOARD, $5, $5.50, $6 AND $6.50. 1010 Yates St.

BOARD AND ROOM, PIANO, TELEphone and good garden. Apply "Saxonhurst," 517 Government St.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR ONE OR TWO men, $6.00 per week; $24.00 per month. 1136 Caledonia Ave. j23

DALLAS ROAD—FURNISHED ROOMS, breakfast. "Beachcroft," Boyd St. Phone L-615.

HOLLIES, 756 COURTNEY ST. (LATE Rae), room and board for gentlemen; table boarders wanted. Tel. L-1616.

LADY LIVING ALONE WOULD LIKE TO meet with lady or gentleman needing nice quiet rooms. Phone. 995 Colonist.

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR STUDENTS and teachers, near High school; terms reasonable. Apply 1500 Fort St.

THE POPLARS, FACING EMPRESS HOtel—Furnished rooms, board, table board, moderate. Phone L-1201.

TO RENT—ONE DOUBLE AND ONE single room with board, nice locality, close to car. Apply 665 Gorge Road, corner Government.

611 SUPERIOR ST. IS NOW OPEN FOR private and table board. Phone R-1955. Mrs. Anderson. a3

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

STUDIOUS MAN WANTS ROOM, COMfortably furnished as bed-sitting, in a quiet, well ordered house, where there is good bathroom. Any street off Fort above Linden Ave. Breakfast and some other meals, if possible. Private family preferred. Replies, stating full details, up to the 21st inst. Apply Box 955, Colonist.

WANTED—PRIVATE BOARD FOR A couple. Address 967 Colonist.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSES.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—RENT OR SALE, furnished cottage. Bazett, Cobble Hill. j18

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1122 Vancouver St. Enquire at 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF NINE rooms, suit a family; children not objected to. Apply Box 908, Colonist Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED NEW FIVE-ROOM house, almost new furniture, with every modern convenience, gas stove, etc., on Michigan St., James Bay; five minutes walk from postoffice. Apply 844 Johnson St., evenings.

WANTED—TO RENT

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED to rent for a month. Apply 989 Colonist Office.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANT TO RENT small furnished house, central location. Box 984, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL UNFURnished house within two miles of city hall. Box 985, Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—JAMES BAY, UNFURNISHed 2-storey house, 6 rooms and 10-roomed house, partly furnished, both 7 minutes walk from postoffice. Apply R., P. O. Box 597.

SMALL STORE TO LET; GOOD OPENing for butcher. 622, Colonist. j31

SPORTSMAN'S RESIDENCE AND POULtry farm for sale, "Brookdale," Shawnigan, one mile from Koenig's, on public road, 19 acres, 7-room house, barn with 3 stall stable, poultry houses, trout stream, game, etc. Apply to owner, E. Johnson, P. O. Box 343, Victoria.

TO LET—6-ROOMED HOUSE, WILLIAM St., Victoria West. P. O. Box 639.

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TO LET—HOUSES—(Continued)

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 7-ROOMED house. Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas road.

TO RENT—NEW MODERN SEVENroomed house near Fort St. Apply 1694 Fort St. j25

TO RENT—10-ROOMED HOUSE, HILLside Ave., everything modern, $28. Apply 2709 Bridge St. j28

HOUSES FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND HOMES FOR SALE, suitable for fruit, dairy or poultry raising, from $500 up. Don't fail to get particulars from Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C.

FOR SALE—OAK BAY, NEW 8-ROOMED modern house, near sea; easy terms; $3,800. Apply Box 536, Colonist. j27

FOR SALE—THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 55x160, 703 Wilson St. (Old Esquimalt Rd), Victoria West. Price $1,400. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, A RESIDENCE almost new, with all modern conveniences, one minute from car line. Apply Mrs. Teague, 1827 Chestnut Ave. j1

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOMED, MODERN residence with one acre, overlooking the Gorge Park; waterfrontage for boathouse, $4,000; terms; rent $25. 403, Colonist. j21

FOR SALE—SPLENDID NEW 7-ROOMED house, on Princess Ave., near Blanchard; lot 60x120; A 1 finish throughout, piped for furnace, $4,000; $500 cash, balance to suit. Island Investment Company, Limited, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

FOR SALE—ROCKWOOD, ST. CHARLES St. This beautiful home in Victoria's most desirable locality, furnished or unfurnished. The grounds are beautifully laid out in lawns and planted in ornamental shrubs and trees. There are about 50 fruit trees, including plum, pear, peach and apple, also small fruits. This property can be bought at an exceedingly low figure and on very easy terms. Apply to owners, Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government St., City.

UNIQUE WATERFRONT RESIDENCE, magnificent views, with best fishing and boating, 9-roomed house besides hall and usual offices, water and electric service, conservatory and forcing house, close to car, 1½ acres (or less if preferred) rich deep soil, 2,500 strawberries and other fruits, stable, etc. J. T. Deaville, The Exchange, 718 Fort St.

$2,600—NEW HOUSE, THIRD AND Market, 5 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Owner, 1046 Fisguard.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ROOMING HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATed, running to full capacity. Apply Box 889.

MEAT MARKET—GOOD STAND, GOOD living, best reason for selling. Cheap for quick sale. Box 988, Colonist.

WANTED—A GRUB STAKE BY METAL prospector on half shares. 990 Colonist.

LOTS FOR SALE.

AT SACRIFICE, ONE LOT, BEAUTIFUL location. Apply Box 879, Colonist.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, CORNER OAK Bay avenue and Fell St., $850; $100 cash, balance in 7½ years at 7 per cent. Owner will lend on building. Box 928, Colonist.

FOR SALE—$800 CASH BUYS A LOT 30 x 140, with three-roomed cottage in James Bay district. Apply 1605 Store St. j27

FOR SALE—FINE LEVEL LOT IN Fernwood Gardens; no rock; cheap for quick sale. Apply Owner, Box 646, Colonist. a1

FOR SALE—2 LOTS (CORNER) BELmont Ave.; large lot Foul Bay; lot 19, Foul Bay road; ½-acre, lot 10, corner of Finlayson and Jackson Sts; building site on Saanich, Kelvin and Burns Rd. containing 4 4-8 acres; lot on Government St. Apply to S. Perry Mills, City.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF LOTS IN the beautiful subdivision known as Burleith, the former residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir. These lots will be sold at a very reasonable figure. Apply W. Allen & Son, Yates St., or C. F. Beaven, Cor. Craigflower Road and Russell street, who will be at home from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. daily to show intending purchasers the property. Also, for sale, two of the choicest waterfront lots in the Victoria gardens. This property is without exception the most beautifully situated residential property in the province, being absolutely unique. A guarantee will be given purchaser of this latter property that the present saloon will be torn down and license cancelled on or before February 1st next. The title is indefeasible.

HURRAH—LOT 30x120, FORT ST., NEAR Vancouver, if taken now, $1,200. Ritchie, 1110 Government St.

THAT CHOICE TRIPLE CORNER, DALlas Road and Park; beautiful view. Owner, 44 9th Ave. West, Vancouver.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE WITH OR WITHOUT stock and implements. For particulars apply to T. Beckensell, Comox, B. C.

FOR SALE—25 ACRES, SEVEN CLEARed and seven slashed, good water, a new six-roomed house, six-stall barn, good workshop and other outbuildings; also six chicken houses, $3,500. Box 820 Colonist.

VICTORIA ARM PROPERTY

ON "THE ARM"—200 FEET OF PICK OF Burleith waterfrontage on "the Arm"; for sale en bloc or in 50-ft. lots at $2,500 per lot; one-third cash. Lots are about 400 feet deep. Apply to the owner, P. O. Box 495, or to C. F. Beaven, Cor. Craigflower Road and Russell St., between the hour of 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., who will show intending purchasers over the property.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

ANDERSON, W. A., WEST HADLOW, Agassiz, B. C., breeder and importer of pure bred Percherons; prize winning stallions and brood mares for sale. Correspondence and inspection solicited. We guarantee satisfaction. j16

BAY GELDING, 6 YEARS, 1,150 LBS., useful delivery or farm. McCleave's Training Stables, Spring Ridge.

WANTED—BOSTON HULL TERRIER male pup. Address 998, Colonist.

FOR SALE—ONE OR TWO WELL-BRED Pointer Dog Pups. Box 684, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A GRAY COLT, 15½ HANDS high, 3½ years old, well broke and gentle. 746 King's Road.

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN YEARling hens, also a few pullets. 2024 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—COW DUE SEPT 1; ALSO good family cows. H. Walker, Delta St., off Burnside Rd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FINE HEALTHY pullets, cockerels and chickens. Box 994, Colonist.

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVER, THOROughbred mare. R. Elford, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow, calved three weeks; good milker and very rich. Apply Colonist Box X Y Z.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY heifer, 7 months old, from prize stock, $25.00. P. O. Box 89.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF IMPORTED Welsh ponies at Dr. Richard's barn, Douglas St.

FOR SALE—HEAVY TEAM, WAGON and harness; price $500. Apply Grant & Lineham, 634 View St. j15

FOR SALE—YOUNG COW AND STOCK of poultry. 941 Courtney St., off Vancouver.

FOR SALE—SOUTHDOWN RAMS; ALSO ram and ewe lambs, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Drawer 799, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF WELL-MATCHED black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,200 lbs. Will take a general purpose team in part exchange. For further particulars address Forde & Luscombe, Cowichan Bay P. O. j13

FOR SALE—TWO COLTS, ONE SIXTEEN months and one four months old; both colts are from a 1,600 lb. mare and a heavy horse, and should turn out fine horses; will sell singly. Also a good saddle and driving pony. For particulars address Forde & Luscombe, Ardara Farm, Cowichan Bay.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THOROUGHBRED hens, pullets and cockerels; hens laying constantly, pullets will lay by November. Cockerels will improve your poultry one hundred per cent. I have white and barred plymouth rocks, white leghorns and wyandotts and black minorcas; also one good buggy cheap. Be prompt. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mt. Tolmie, B. C.

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POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK—(Cont.)

HANDSOME SADDLE HORSE (PRIZE winner), kind and sound. Apply Burrard Stable, Howe St., Vancouver.

HEAVY CLYDESDALE MARE FOR SALE —6 years old, broke, gentle and weighs 1840 lbs. Apply C. Spalding, Sidney.

I HAVE JUST IMPORTED A CARLOAD of pure bred registered Shetland ponies. They are city broken; will sell at reasonable prices. F. A. Thompson, residence 975 North Park; residence phone, R-1126; office phone, 1419.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES FOR SALE

BOATS FOR SALE—NICE LIGHT FLATbottom with oars, all sizes in stock and made to order. Jones, 900 Fort St., corner of Blanchard.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE

ADVERTISER HAS PROPERTY IN VICtoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver to exchange for Winnipeg property. Send full particulars. Box 992, Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

SMALL ACREAGE WITHIN CITY limits, with small house; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply by letter, 1607 Fairfield Road.

WANTED—A SMALL RANCH, WILD OR improved land on or overlooking salt water on east coast; must be cheap for cash, between Victoria and Alberni. Owners only apply Box 885 Colonist.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

LOST AND FOUND

ANYONE FINDING A BROWN PRINcess skirt, return to Balmoral Hotel. Reward.

DRIFTED FROM COWICHAN BAY, A small double-ended varnished boat with sculls, sail, etc. Reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. H. P. Williams-Freeman, Duncans.

LOST—GOLD PEN WITH INITIALS "R. S. C." on seal, between Cor. Cook and Fort Sts. and postoffice. Return to 1141 Fort St.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, BETWEEN Cadboro and city, handbasket containing lady's bag and sundries. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Colonist Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CORDWOOD—FIRST-CLASS, FIVE DOLlars per cord for cash. Simmons. Phone 1657.

FOR $1,000 I WILL SELL 1,000 UNITED States gold and copper and 200 Collins' wireless telephone and 15 United wireless. Box 958, Colonist.

FOR SALE—OAT HAY DELIVERED. King Heals P. O., Saanich.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE SIDE SADdle, one man's saddle and two bridles, 549 Colonist. j28

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

FOR SALE—GREENHOUSE, NEW AND nicely built, glass ends, roof and sides; would look well on gentleman's lawn; size 8x12 feet. Jones, 800 Fort, Cor. Blanchard.

FOR SALE—7 TIMBER LIMITS, WEST Coast, 24,461 to 24,467 inclusive, $250 per acre cash. Apply Owner, Box 434, Colonist. j23

FOR SALE—HUNTING AND FISHING camp in midst of good hunting and fishing. Splendid situation for summer home, convenient to Victoria, road or rail. Apply P. O. Box 138, Victoria. j4

GARDEN SOIL FOR SALE CHEAP. APply at once, corner of Broad and Johnson Sts. T. A. Brydon.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE COLonist Job Department.

WANTED—A GOOD COAL PROPERTY on or near coast with some development work done. Particulars to A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—CHILD'S FOLDING BUGGY, good condition, for cash. Colonist, Box 623. j31

WANTED—LARGE ROOM SUITABLE for meetings, Sundays only. Hall, 1052 King's Rd.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND clothing of any description. 1417 Store St. J. Katz. a1

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SIX OR seven-roomed house on the instalment plan. Box 986, Colonist.

WANTED—ON HIGHLY IMPROVED country property in Cowichan valley, for further improvements, $5,000; good interest, long term; now worth from $15,000 to $20,000. 285 Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

CONTRACTS TAKEN, ALL KINDS OF wire fencing estimates given on application to G. T. Rant, Phone R-1962. j30

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL KINDS OF timber work. Ryan Bros., Timber Contractors, Ganges Harber, Salt Spring Island.

FEDERAL WIRE TIGHTENER AND Splicer, for barbed and plain wire. The only article in existence that will tighten a wire and repair a broken wire without use of additional wire; 1,500 1st prizes; over six million in use. Price $8.75 per 100; levers $2.50. Wm. Nepean-Hutchison, Box 74, Victoria, B. C. a1

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS CAN NOW have row boats for hire at Foul Bay Boat House.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—MME. VITAL, 1120 Caledonia Ave. a3

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSed, 50c to 75c; ladies' skirts, ditto. Paisley Cleaning Works, 843 View St. Phone L-1207.

HOWES, HENRY E.—PSYCHIC MEdium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p.m., 727 View street, near Douglas. j28

I CAN DOUBLE YOUR SALARY BY teaching you how to write good tradepulling, catchy advertisements field unlimited; either specialty or department advertising taught; terms reasonable; one hour in evenings will qualify you to earn from $25.00 per week up. Apply in first instance to Box 721 Colonist.

MRS. BOULTON, A. R. C. M., PIANO, Theory, Harmony. Gorphwisfa, 1126 Richardson St.

MOTOR LAUNCH EMPRESS IV. LEAVES Causeway at 2 and 8 o'clock daily for the Gorge as far as tide will allow. Fifty cents round trip. Phone 1393.

NOTICE—WE DRAW UP AGREEMENTS, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., City. m28

PROTECT YOUR LIFE AND ROOF against fire by getting one of Jones' long and light ladders, all lengths in stock and made to order. 800 Fort, corner of Blanchard. a1

SALMON TROLLERS TAKE NOTICE—Our boathouse is always open; boats for hire at any hour, day or night; no extra charges. We also buy and sell boats. Lee's Boathouse, James Bay.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF Cruelty to Animals, No. 10 Room, Board of Trade Building. Office hours: 10 till 12, except Saturday's. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Sec. Phones L-1977, L-1733.

STILES & SHARP—CONTRACTORS FOR upholstering, removing and packing, carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 805 Fort St. Phone 2149.

TENDERS FOR THE CLEARING OF land on the West Coast. For particulars apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

TO LET—TENT, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished. Apply Crescent Road, 777 Foul Bay.

THE PLUMBERS' AND PAINTERS' Union picnic will be held on Saturday, August 21, at Sidney. Train leaves Victoria 9 a. m., returning leaves Sidney 8 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS—(Cont.)

THE THURMAN ELECTRIC VACUUM Cleaning Machine is suitable for churches, hotels, halls or private homes. Call at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 716 Pandora St., and see it work. a6

PUPILS PREPARED FOR TORONTO Conservatory local examinations by Miss Hamilton, honor graduate, piano organ, theory. Studio 1020 Collinson St.

Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1909.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick,
1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 1010 Yates St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. WILL HAZELTON.

Note—The best of references freely given on application as to the wonderful benefits derived by the use of this now famous Indian herb cure for asthma, which is manufactured and produced right in the city of Victoria by J. F. Fitzpatrick. a1

REAL ESTATE

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited
1212 Broad Street

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES IN ALL parts of the city. Farms on Vancouver Island. Good greenhouse business. Ten acres in Strawberry Vale, fenced and under cultivation, for $4,200. Twenty-five acres with fine bungalow, overlooking Elk Lake. Lease and goodwill of fine boarding house; business income over $400 per month.

LEE AND FRASER

613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

TO RENT—
Gorge Road—8-roomed house, 3 lots and stable, $30.00.
Hillside Ave.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
N. Pembroke St.—5-roomed cottage, $18.
Cameron St.—7-roomed house, $23.00.
Superior St.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
Elford St.—7 rooms, $37.00.
Alderman Road—5 rooms, $15.00.
View St.—7 rooms, $24.00.
Quadra St.—7 rooms and 4 lots, $25.00.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, GORGE ROAD, close to city and car, 200 feet water-frontage; price $6,500. Terms.

FOR SALE—1 ACRE AND 5-ROOM, modern house, just outside city limits and near car; all planted with fruit and vegetables. Price $2,900. Terms.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, CORNER STANley Ave. and Vining St. Price $700; one-third cash, balance easy at 6 per cent.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM, MODERN, COTtage, North Pembroke St., one block from car, $17.50 per month.

NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—
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Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
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Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th of August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

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FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

MEARUS—ON THE 19TH INST., AT Elford St., to the wife of W. H. Mearus, a son.

DIED

STURDY—ON THE 18TH INST., AT ST. Joseph's hospital, Frederick Sturdy, of Galiano Island, aged 74 years, a native of Surrey, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, August 23, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government St. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SWORDS—ON THE 19TH INST., AT ST. Joseph's hospital, Winston Churchill Swords, infant son of Robt. Swords, aged 1½ years.

Funeral from residence, 214 Kingston St., at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part:

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereunto annexed and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herewith and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the Corporation at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present cost to the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company at the same rate as above provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on their part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 50 the following sections, namely:

"'50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not, whether acting under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any By-law which shall have for its object the raising of money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business now carried on of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until the Council has, by By-law fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the said Company, nor until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such price shall have been communicated to the said Company.

"'PROVIDED that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any wise restrict the right of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred.

"'50b. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"'50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

"'50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"'50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof.'"

7. The provisions of this agreement shall enure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

9. This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly herein stated, or affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed by the Mayor, and has attached its corporate seal hereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite assent of the statutory majority of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of , 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

The schedules referred to:

A

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption in kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 8 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 4 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

B

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in districts surrounding City of Vancouver, based on consumption of Kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 15 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 14 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 13 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 12 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 8 cents per K. W. H.

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A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commissioner and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price and the Cost of conducting the Water into the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved to expropriate the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the waters of the Goldstream water shed into the City, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City and neighborhood.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of $850,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking as a whole:

AND WHEREAS if the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it will be necessary to raise same by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized forthwith upon such acceptance, and if the said Company refuse to accept said offer and arbitration ensues and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration:

AND WHEREAS the Council has estimated the cost of conducting the water from the Esquimalt Water shed to the City at approximately $430,000, and it will be necessary to raise this sum in addition to the purchase price or compensation awarded and expenses.

AND WHEREAS the Council propose to authorize by this By-law the raising of the total sum estimated as necessary to purchase the said undertaking lands works and waters, whether the said offer of purchase is accepted or the purchase price is determined under award, including the incidental expenses and also including the estimated cost of conducting the water to the City and to issue the debentures hereinafter authorized as and when the proceeds of the sale of the same may be required for payment of the said sums when and as the same shall become payable:

AND WHEREAS it is intended by this By-law to authorize the issuance of debentures to an amount not exceeding $1,350,000 upon the security of the water works system and property now existing and to be acquired as proposed herein, or at any time vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works 1909, and of the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be set aside annually out of the said frontage tax, charges and rates and general revenue of the water works system to pay the interest upon the said additional debt of $1,350,000, and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within fifty years is $72,842.50.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the undertaking, lands, waters, works, and all property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and for that purpose to borrow on the security of the water works system and property, subject to Clause seven, present and future, and the waters and the lands of the Corporation held in connection with the water works system and property and of the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system present and future and the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole a sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes recited, or any of them, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of $1000 or £100 sterling on the basis aforesaid, and one if necessary for a less sum in decimal or sterling currency to complete the authorized issue.

3. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed fac simile.

4. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, of the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

7. The water works system and property (except the lands lying in the water shed of Thetis Lake, and the works and waters of said lake) subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works Act 1909, and waters and lands held by the Corporation in connection therewith, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges at any time levied, charged and collected and the general revenue of the Corporation water works system and waters of the Corporation shall be, and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the holders for the time being of the debentures issued under authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon and all and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

8. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon qualified to vote on By-laws by authority of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

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Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

HEAVY SELLING BREAKS PRICES

Stocks in New York Take Downward Road Under Severe Pressure

New York, Aug. 19.—Prices in the stock market declined further today on selling for both accounts. Unusual activity and excitement prevailed at the opening, when transactions were most heavy and strongly suggestive of general liquidation. Supporting orders helped to steady the list, and after the first hour the market grew more quiet and orderly. As on the previous day, report, rumor and conjecture dealt largely with the physical condition of Mr. Harriman and the possible effect of his reported ill health on the much discussed plans of the Harriman roads.

The crop report of today was neither good or bad. Continuance of the severe drouth in the corn belt was offset by the ideal weather prevailing in the spring wheat territory. Amusement, rather than alarm was found in the pessimistic utterances of a New England operator whose flamboyant advertisements in the local newspapers were replete with all manner of dire forebodings as to the immediate future of the country.

London gave this market little encouragement, as international stocks were all lower there, and later that centre disposed of some 30,000 shares here, principally Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States Steel.

Initial transactions in the local market sufficed to give more than a hint of what was to follow, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, N. Y. Central, Illinois Central, and Chicago & N. W., all fell a point or more, with very substantial fractional losses in numerous other issues. Atchison was one of the few active stocks to resist the selling pressure. Before the expiration of the first hour, in which almost 500,000 shares changed hands, Union Pacific was off three points and Reading two.

By mid-day there was some recovery, but business fell off to a marked degree, and the undertone continued feverish and confusing. The final hour brought further recovery, with especial gains in the local tractions, but in the final half hour a final onslaught, directed principally against U. P., Reading, and New York Central, sent prices to a fresh low mark. Stocks poured out in enormous volume, and the decline proceeded with little interruption.

The bond market was easy. Total sales, par value, $5,000,000. Government bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	15½
Amal. Copper	85⅛	83⅝	84
Am. Car Fdy.	66⅛	65	65
Am. Cot. Oil	73¼	73	73
Amer. Ice	34	33⅛	33¾
Amer. Loco.	63½	61¾	61¾
Amer. Smelt.	101	99¼	99⅜
do pfd	114½	114¼	114¼
Amer. Sugar	131	130	131
Amer. Tel.	140¾	139¾	139¾
Amer. Woolen	38½	38½	37¾
Anaconda	49	48⅜	48½
Atlantic Coast	139½	138	137½
Atchison	119⅜	118¼	118¼
do pfd	104⅝	104⅜	104¼
B. and O.	117⅞	117	116⅞
do pfd	..	..	93
B. R. T.	80½	78¼	79⅜
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74
C. P. R.	185	183⅝	183⅝
C. and O.	81⅝	80¼	80⅝
C. and A.	..	..	66½
C. and G. W.	3⅛	1⅞	2¾
do pfd A.	32	32	31
do pfd B.	8	7¾	7¾
C. and N. W.	196	195	195
C. M. and S. P.	158½	156⅝	156½
do pfd	179	177¾	178½
Cent. Leather	41⅛	38⅝	39½
C. F. and I.	45¼	44⅝	44¼
Colo. Southern	..	..	54½
do 1s pfd	..	..	81½
do 2s pfd	..	..	80¼
Con. Gas	143	142⅜	142¾
Corn Products	23	22¾	22⅞
D. and H.	..	..	192½
D. and R. G.	48¾	48¼	48⅛
do pfd	87	86⅜	86¼
Distillers	38⅞	37¾	37¾
Erie	36⅛	35⅜	35¾
do 1s pfd	54⅝	54⅛	54¼
do 2s pfd	43¼	43	42½
Gen. Elec.	167	166	166½
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	83¼	81	80⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	154½	152¾	152¾
Illinois Cent.	157¼	156	157
Inter-Met.	15¼	14¾	14⅞
Int. Paper	17¾	17⅛	17½
Int. Pump	40½	40	40
Iowa Central	..	..	30½
L. and N.	159¼	156½	156½
Mackay	82	82	81½
do pfd	..	..	74⅜
Mexican Cent.	23⅛	23	23
M. S. P., S. S. M.	144	143	143
M. K. and T.	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Missouri Pac.	74¼	73¼	73¼
Nat. Lead	91¾	90⅞	91½
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	106
N. Y. Cent.	144½	139½	139¾
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	49½
N. and W.	94⅜	94	94¼
Northern Pac.	156⅞	154½	154¾
Pacific Coast	..	..	98
Pacific Mail	..	..	32¼
Pennsyl. Ry.	141½	140¼	140¼
Peoples Gas	117¼	116⅛	116¾
Pressed Steel	48¼	47⅝	48½
Reading	162½	156½	157½
do 1s pfd	..	..	95
Rep. Steel	38⅛	37½	37¾
do pfd	78⅞	78	78
Sloss Steel	85	84	84
Southern Pac.	135⅛	133	133⅛
Tenn. Copper	38½	38⅜	38½
Texas Pac.	36⅝	35¼	35¾
Third Ave.	24¾	20⅛	23
T. S. L. and W.	51⅞	51¾	50½
Twin City	108¾	108½	108
Union Pac.	211	206	206¼
do pfd	111⅞	109¼	109
U. S. Steel	77	75⅝	75½
do pfd	125⅜	124½	124⅞
Utah Copper	51	50	51
Wabash	20⅞	20⅛	20¼
do pfd	55	54	54
West. Union	73¾	73½	73
Westinghouse	85½	85	85
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	55
do pfd	..	..	90
Southern Ry.	32	31⅜	31⅜
do pfd	71¾	71½	71½
Rubber	57⅝	52⅝	55
K. C. Southern	49¼	48	48⅜

Money on call, 2¼ per cent.
Totals sales, 1,229,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 19.—There was a bearish turn in wheat today after the first half hour. Shorts bought enough early to put the September price to 102⅝, and the latter months a fraction over the previous close. General selling for all months began at the advance and continued practically up to the close. The chief bear influence of the day was magnificent weather over the entire spring wheat country where harvesting and threshing are in progress. Minneapolis received eight cars of new spring wheat. The Illinois crop report showing the yield of twenty million bushels was bearish. Kansas City reported a run of 294 cars of wheat today and advices of increased consignments. Cash prices in that market were from one to three cents lower. St. Louis news was bearish, claiming that millers are finding holes well filled, and the wheat now turning to primary points. Absence of shipping and export demand and the belief that the pressure of new wheat in the northwest will soon result in hedging sales, in this market, gave the trade much of its bearishness.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	102⅛	102⅝	100⅝	100⅞
Dec.	98	98¾	96¼	96⅜
May	101½	101¾	99½	99⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	66¾	66¾	65¾	65⅞
Dec.	56¼	57	56	56⅛
May	57⅜	58¼	57⅛	57¼
Oats—				
Sept.	39¼	39⅜	38	38⅛
Dec.	38⅞	39	37¾	38
May	40⅞	41¼	40⅛	40¼
Pork—				
Sept.	22.25	22.25	22.20	22.25
Oct.	21.00	21.00	20.75	20.75
Jan.	17.55	17.60	17.40	17.45
Lard—				
Sept.	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.90
Oct.	11.85	11.97	11.80	11.90
Jan.	10.30	10.30	10.22	10.22
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.55	11.77	11.55	11.75
Oct.	11.27	11.50	11.27	11.45
Jan.	9.25	9.30	9.20	9.20

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.60
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb.	45
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.08
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.10@.20
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, new, per lb.	.02
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.50
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.35
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Strawberries, local, per box	.15
Cherries, per lb.	.08@.12½
Gooseberries, local, per lb.	.12½
Apricots, Cal., per basket	.60
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Watermelons, each	.25@.50
Red Currants, per lb.	.12
Black Currants, per lb.	.12½
Loganberries, 2 lbs.	.25
Raspberries, per lb.	.12½
Blackberries, per lb.	.15
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10@.13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06@.08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06@.08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08@.10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.10@.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25@.30
Smelts, per lb.	.08@.10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.22

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as brick manufacturers, under the firm name of "Baker Brothers,' and as ice dealers under the firm name of "The Victoria Ice Company," has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1909.

The brick manufacturing business will be carried on by James Baker, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.

The ice business will be carried on by John Baker who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the business of "The Victoria Ice Company."

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th August, 1909.

JAMES BAKER,
JOHN BAKER,

Witness: H. G. Hall.

Arkansas River Floods.

Denver, Col., Aug. 19.—Trains blocked in Rocky Mountain passes, tracks washed away, in some instances pitched into canyons hundreds of feet deep, and families driven from their homes to shelter in neighbors' places—these were the scenes revealed at daybreak today along the overflowed Arkansas river.

Not only the Arkansas river, but almost all of its tributaries are overflown. The rainfall in the last two days has been unusual.

Bride's Tragic Death.

Riverside, Cal., Aug. 19.—Mrs. G. W. Shipley, a bride of a month was instantly killed last night by being caught in electrical machinery.

Federal Bye-Election.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—There will be no federal by-election in Ottawa until after Parliament meets, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier will announce his intention to sit for Quebec east.

Sugar Goes Up.

New York, Aug. 19.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds today making standard granulated 5.05.

LOCAL STOCKS

N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., LTD.
Private Exchange.

August 16, 1909.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil.	.13	.16
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	.10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.04	.07
B. C. Amal. Coal	.01½	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	135.00
B. C. Pulp and Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	....
Bakeries Limited	6.50	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.00
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Can. Northwest Oil	.13	.19
Diamond Coal	.50	....
Diamond Vale C. and I.	.08	.11
Int. Coal and Coke	.75	.82
Nicola Val Coal and Coke	....	68.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	93.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling pfd.	50.00	....
Pacific Whaling com.	....	....
Portland Canal Mining	.10	.12
Pacific Tin M. and S. Co	....	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.13
Royal Collieries	....	.28
S. A. Scrip	....	515.00
Silica Brick	....	....
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.50	1.90
United Wireless unstpd.	....	30.00
Vanc. Briquette Coal	....	.60
Western Coal and Coke	....	3.00
Victoria Transfer	....	....
West Can Wood P and P	.60	....

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

5	Gt. West Permanent	$115.00
10	B. C. Permanent	130.00
10	Northern Bank	89.00
1000	International C. and C.	.83½
1000	Alberta Coal and Coke	.07
1000	Royal Collieries	.27

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Northern Oil Co. stock purchased from or through, or having been issued in the name of J. W. Gillis, Wm. Cheney, R. J. English, A. Cloes, Leonard Cloes, or S. G. Rhinehart, will not receive the guarantee of Auld, Gwin, and McClarty.

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1000	Lucky Calumet	.09
2000	Portland Canal	.12
1000	Royal Collieries	.28½
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1500	International Coal	.83½
1000	Amer.-Canadian Oil	.19

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Final Clearance Prices for Friday in Women's 2-Piece Costumes at $4.50

Friday will keep every lady busy in the Mantle Section, as we are placing on sale the balance of our stock of Ladies' Fine Two-Piece Costumes and Rep Suits. These are the Summer season's very latest styles which were sold at $12.50, but for our July Sale we reduced them down to $8.50. They are made of fine linen, beautifully finished and trimmed with braid in stripe effects and shades of blue, mauve, tan, etc. Any lady could not wish for more stylish Summer apparel than what is to be found in these suits, and then, too, at such a remarkably low price. Special clearance price for Friday

$4.50 **$4.50**

Valenciennes Lace, 25c

Special Friday at.....

ALL OVER VALENCIENNE LACE, 18 inches wide, various patterns, for yokes, sleeves and shirt waists. Special Friday .....25¢

Special Bargains in Furniture Friday

Louis XIV. Three-Piece Drawing Room Suite

Regular Value $212.00. Special Friday at **$108.00**

Louis XIV, 3-piece Drawing Room Suite, in fine French brocade of the period, frames of solid Spanish mahogany, finest workmanship throughout.

Regular Value $212.00. Special Friday at **$108.00**

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW

Adam Three-Piece Drawing Room Suite

Regular Value $130.00. Special Friday, **$66.50**

This magnificent 3-piece Drawing Room Suite is upholstered in the finest brocade of conventional design, handsomely carved frames of solid Spanish mahogany, all handwork throughout.

Regular Value $130.00. Special Friday, **$66.50**

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW

Chippendale Settee

Regular Value $120.00. Special Friday, **$65.00**

This dainty Chippendale Settee of a particularly choice design, and is elaborately upholstered in "Arras" brocade. The frame is of the very finest figured Spanish mahogany. Call and see it.

Regular Value $120.00. Special Friday, **$65.00**

Tabourettes

Special August Sale Price, **75¢**

We have just unloaded a large assortment of Tabourettes in very pretty and fanciful designs. These goods come in golden oak, mahogany or the Mission finish. Take your choice while they last.

Special August Sale Price from **75¢**

Combination Desk and Bookcase

Special August Sale Price, **$29.75**

This combination Desk and Bookcase is something that will appeal to ladies on account of its artistic design and usefulness. It contains a bookcase with five large shelves, exquisitely curved glass door, heavy British plate mirror, also writing desk with three roomy drawers, everything fitted up for convenience and usefulness. Solid quarter cut golden oak, perfectly finished.

Special August Sale Price, **$29.75**

Three-Piece Birch-Mahogany Suite

Special August Sale Price **$27.00.**

Something out of the ordinary is this three piece suite in Tapestry, which consists of settee and two arm chairs of original design. The frames are mahoganized Birch of the best workmanship and finish, whilst the upholstering is fully up to our usual high standard.

Special August Sale Price **$27.00.**

A Special Purchase of 500 Suit Cases From $1.95 to $13.50, Friday

IMITATION ALLIGATOR SUIT CASES in black, tan, brown. Size 24 in. Special Friday **$1.95**

JAPANESE RUSH SUIT CASES with and without straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. $4.00, $3.75, $3.50 and **$3.25**

A better grade and more roomy, with straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. Special Friday $5.00, $4.75 and **$4.50**

Brown leather suits cases, size 24, with straps, and best quality fittings. Special Friday **$7.25**

Tan Leather Suit Cases without straps, best quality fittings. Size 24. Special Friday **$6.75**

IMITATION WALRUS SUIT CASES in tan shade; two straps and best fittings. Size 22, 24, 26. Special Friday **$4.50**

Extra heavy solid leather Suit Cases in brown shade, two straps. Size 24. Special Friday **$9.75**

Solid Leather Suit Cases in brown shade, telescope side, two straps. Size 24 .....**$12.75**

Size 26 .....**$13.50**

Solid Leather Suit Cases, extra heavy fittings, two straps, in tan, russet and brown. Full length and width. Special Friday **$13.50**

Prepare the Boys for School by Purchasing Good Reliable Clothing Here, Friday

School Days will begin Monday and with it begins the wearing and tearing of clothes. The kind of clothing we keep for boys can be relied upon as being strong, serviceable and snappy. They are well made and tailored. Any mother will be justly proud of seeing her boy in one of these suits. Our assortment in boy's norfolk suits are indeed comprehensive, made of good Canadian tweeds in new shades and patterns in sizes ranging from 6 to 12 years, at per suit **$2.75**

BOY'S SUITS in sizes from 12 to 16 years at $3.50, $4.50 and **$5.00**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Exceptional Value at.....$4.50

This store is noted for its value giving in Boy's three-piece suits, and our stock of these is just right for the coming school days. They are made of fancy tweeds and worsteds in sizes ranging from 10 to 15 years, priced most modestly, at per suit **$4.50**

BOY'S SAILOR SUIT, in navy serge, at **$1.75**

BOY'S NAVY SERGE SUITS with blue over collar and whistle, at **$3.50**

BOY'S CAPS, new styles, from 75c to ....**25¢**

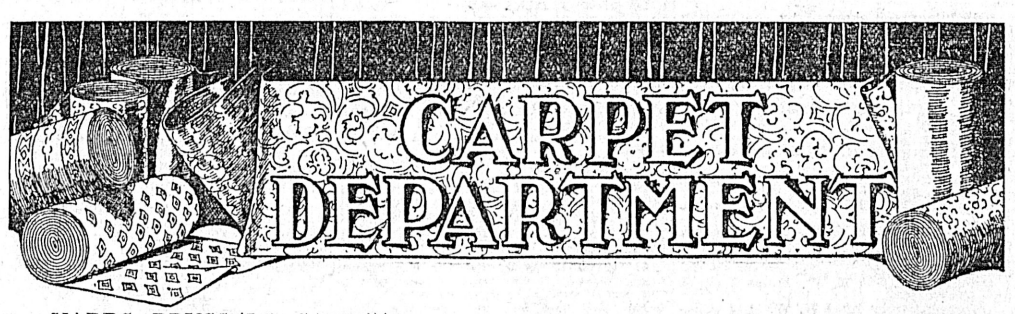
Buster Brown Suits Marked Modestly at.....$2.75

You could not leave the store after seeing these splendid wearables without taking away a suit for the little fellow. No suit is more popular for the little fellow than Buster Brown style, made of fine tweeds and fancy worsteds, trimmed with brass buttons, in sizes from 3 to 8 years. Special at **$2.75**

BOY'S BLOUSE SPECIAL, Friday.....**50¢**

BOY'S KNICKERS, $1.00, 75c and .....**50¢**

BOY'S STRAW HATS, special at .....**25¢**



300 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPETS, oddments, from our two regular lines, at, per yard, $1.35 and $1.50. Friday, per yard **$1.00**

Tapestry Squares for $7.50.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY SQUARES, 15 only, variety, designs and colorings. Size 9x9ft. Friday each **$7.50**

Brussels Squares, Regular Value $18.50, for $11.50

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 17 only, best grade, in an assortment of designs and colorings. Size 9x9ft. Reg. each $16.50 and $18.50. Friday, each **$11.50**

Brussels Squares, Reg. $21.00, for $13.50

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 12 only, best quality, assorted colorings and designs. Size 9x10½ ft. Reg. $17.50 to $21.00. Friday each **$13.50**

Brussels Squares, Reg. $24.50 for $13.50

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 20 only, high grade, in two-toned reds only. Size 9x12 ft. Reg. each $22.50 and $24.50. Friday each **$13.50**

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, six only, in two-toned reds, size 11ft 3in. by 13½ ft. Reg. each $32.00 and $35.00. Friday, each **$16.50**

Prepare the Children for the School Opening

School Supplies of All Kinds at Special Prices

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48-PAGE EXERCISE BOOKS, best assortment of fancy covers, multiplication on back, splendid ink paper. Special each 5c; 6 for .....**25¢**

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SLATES

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SLATES .....**10¢**

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WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE fall and winter footwear, priced from **$4.50**

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